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The Fertile Crescent, the 'Cradle of Civilization', is also the fulcrum of faith. Three of the world's major religions, Judaism, Christianity and Islam, originated here and each grew to be a distinct feature in the landscape of culture, conflict and commitment towards securing the Holy Land for its own. The culmination of a California collector's thirty-year labor of love, the Shoshana Collection is without question the greatest collection of Holy Land coins ever brought to public auction. While illuminating the foundations of all three faiths, this unique collection highlights both the commitment and the struggle of the Jewish people in their quest for a free and secure homeland.

As writing is the hallmark of civilization, money is integral to the human experience. Both the tangible (unique insights into everyday life, religious ritual and practice), and the intangible (artistic vision and subjectivity) are delineated by the very designs stamped onto the coins. And because this land is holy to three of the world's present-day Great Religions, the stories they tell have particular resonance to the ongoing struggles and strife in the present-day Holy Land. The first portion of the Shoshana Collection, sold in New York City March 8-9, 2012, drew worldwide attention and generated headlines for setting many records, among them the most ever paid for a Judaean coin (\$1.1 million for the Year One Prototype shekel of the Jewish War), and for the cumulative total of \$7.6 million, far and away the most ever achieved by a sale of Biblical coins. Moreover, it generated renewed interest in the ancient history of the Middle East.

Part II of the Shoshana Collection, contained herein, covers the same historical span as Part I, which started with the earliest coinages of the Holy Land, circa 500 BC, and ended with the fall of Jerusalem to Islam in 634 AD. In fact it extends the story rather further, through the Crusader conquest and eventual fall of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem in the 12th century AD. While the commercial value of Part II may not match that of Shoshana I, historically it is no less important. Moreover, this auction offers collectors the final opportunity to acquire some of the treasures found in this historic collection.

Again, we at Heritage would like to thank the Collector from the bottom of our hearts for granting us the privilege of bringing this awe-inspiring collection to market. Thanks are also due to the following people for creating a set of catalogs that will undoubtedly stand the test of time as important reference works in this vital field of historical studies: Dr. Paul Ryneerson, the late Ya'akov Meshorer, David Hendin and Herb Kriendler.

Two handwritten signatures in blue ink. The signature on the left is "Cristiano Bierrenbach" and the signature on the right is "David S. Michaels".

Cristiano Bierrenbach
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Catalogers' Comments

This catalog represents the conclusion of almost a year of work on the Shoshanna collection and it was a remarkable numismatic experience.

Shoshana II shows the great depth of this collection, and contains another tremendous run of coins from the Jewish War against Rome of AD 66 to 70 and the Bar Kokhba Revolt of AD 132 to 135. This catalog contains many more nice silver shekels and half-shekels and a spectacular year four bronze half-shekel from the Jewish War. The Bar Kokhba collection is also fleshed out with many more examples of numerous die varieties—some published and some never before published—of both silver Sela'im (tetradrachms) and zuzim (drachms).

The Numismatic Legacy of the Jews by Claudia Samuels and Ya'akov Meshorer is a book that shows 228 coins from the Shoshanna collection. Some of the coins illustrated in that book are in this catalog. Leo Mildenberg, in his foreword to the book, called the Shoshanna Collection "one of the most important private ensembles of the coins of the Jews ever gathered..."

Dr. Mildenberg further observes that many interesting collections of ancient Jewish coins remain unpublished, and this book helps solve part of that problem.

Also presented in Shoshana II are an additional group of interesting and rare Philistine coins, THREE of the rare and highly sought after "showbread table/menorah" coins of Mattathias Antigonus, the last Maccabean King. I don't think you will ever again see three being sold in the same auction! Many scarce and interesting City Coins of ancient Israel, Arabia, and the Decapolis are also included.

Readers should note that MANY of the Shoshana coins are cited and/or photographed in one or more major reference works. When one coin is cited in so many references, it means that the coin may have been one of the original "discovery" coins or that it is an unusually excellent example for illustration purposes. In the case of Shoshana coins, both often happen to be true.

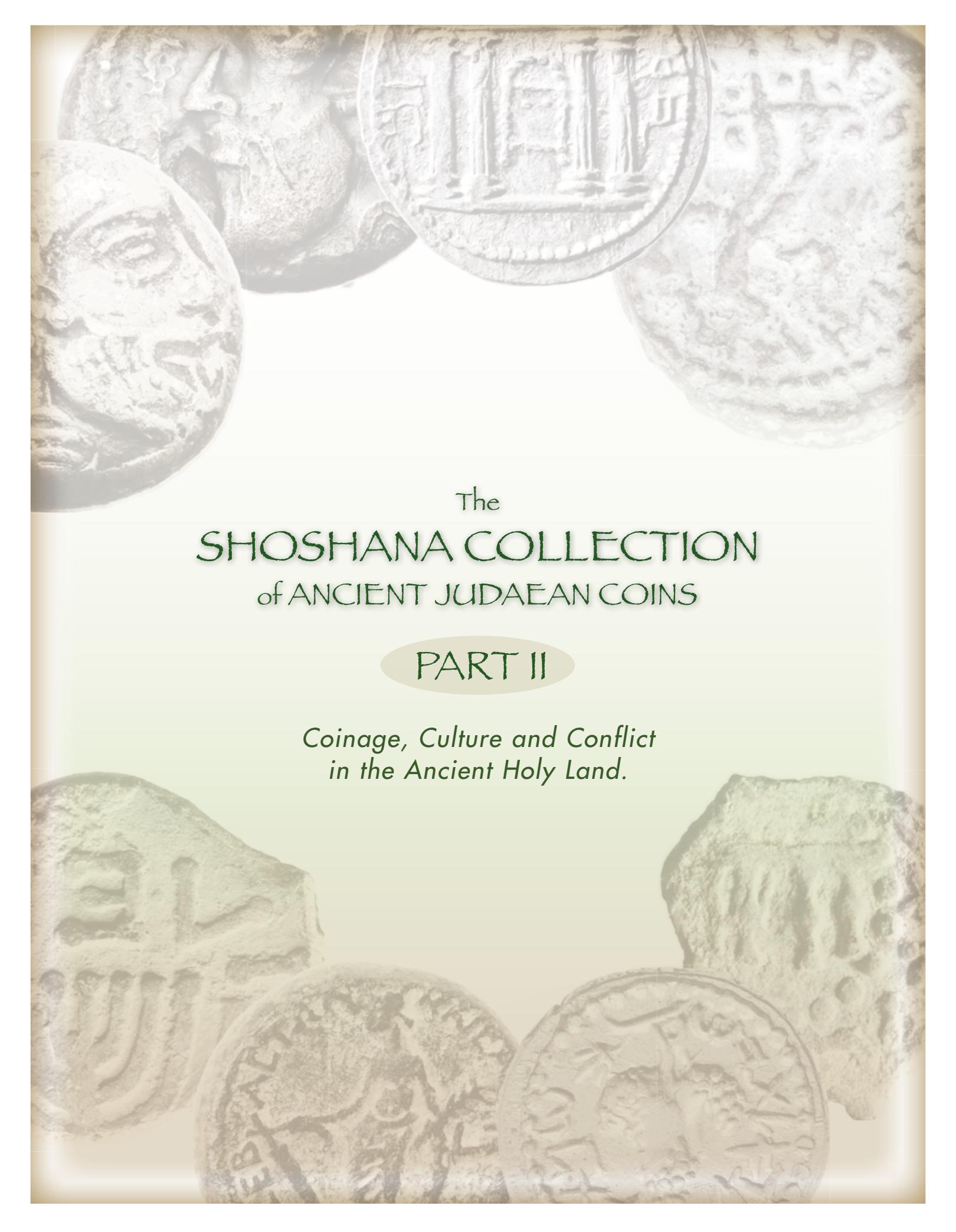
Finally, keep in mind that coins designated as "Unique" mean that there are no other examples known to me or shown in major references with which I am familiar. Although there are a number of "unique" coins known to exist from the ancient world, the nature of the process of manufacturing coins suggests that "unique" coins were probably not made, only that to date just a single example of a coin has survived or has been identified.

I have attempted to make Shoshana II as useful a reference tool as Shoshana I. Thus I have translated Hebrew and most of the Greek inscriptions (except, in most cases, obverses which invariably state the names and titles of the emperor or one of his family members). I have not translated Latin inscriptions in most cases, since their meanings are usually quite clear. Unlike Shoshana I, I have decided to provide full, "idealized" inscriptions for most of the coins.

Numismatic and archaeological works will vary between use of the BC/AD or the BCE/CE designations. In this case we have used the former in order to maintain continuity with previous Heritage Auction catalogs.

David Hendin

July 2012



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Persian Period

The first coins were struck in the seventh century BC in Western Asia Minor. Coins apparently came to ancient Israel early in the fifth century BC, and one of the very few archaic Greek coins every found there was a coin from Cos, dated to around 550-500 BC.

The first coins struck in the ancient Holy Land are known as "Philistine" and were probably minted in Gaza in the mid to late fourth century BC. Philistia is the portion of southwestern ancient Israel that was occupied by the Philistines in the Old Testament period. Philistine coins were struck in the names of Gaza, Ascalon and Ashdod, both important coastal cities. This early local coinage of the Holy Land has traditionally been classified according to Greek denominations, especially the smaller denominations such as drachms, obols, and hemi-obols. Israeli scholar Oren Tal has pointed out, however, that the coins minted in this area were undoubtedly referred to in local terms, even though their designs were often patterned after coins of Athens or other trading cities. We follow Tal and suggest that the "drachms" are in fact quarter-shekels and the "obols" were likely known as ma'ahs which we refer to as ma'ah-obols or their fractions.

Test cuts frequently appear on the quarter-shekels of Philistia, and less frequently on the shekels or smaller denominations. These were made by a chisel in order to determine whether a coin was pure silver or only silver over a copper core. These plated coins were often struck at official mints, but at other times may have been nefarious issues.

Gaza was probably the location of a principal mint that may well have issued the rare coins of both Ascalon and Ashdod. There is further evidence that the earliest coins of Yehud were also struck at Gaza prior to the establishment of a mint for the small silver denominations in or near Jerusalem.

The coins of Samaria (also known as Shomron) were not known to exist prior to the 1970s and they were first published in the early 1980s. In 1999 Meshorer and Qedar published a book identifying 224 Samarian coin types. Since that time a number of additional types have been added.

Yehud coins, named for the Persian province of Yehud for which they were manufactured, were struck extensively in the late Persian and Hellenistic periods.

Steve Gerson, who is both a scholar of Persian Period coins as well as a Harvard psychiatrist, has analyzed the Yehud and Samarian coins and concludes that they can "project information about the characteristics of peoples that produced them, as well as the particular spirit" of an epoch. In summary Gerson says that these fascinating coins suggest "the sensibility and vision of Judaea was more 'inward,' interior, and conservative while that of Samaria was to look 'outward' during this period." —dh



20001 South Arabia, Sabaean (4th - 3rd cen. BC). AR standard unit (14 mm, 4.07 gm, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena to r., N on cheek / AӨE (Athens) to r. of Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray and crescent in upper l. field within incuse square. Huth xx,4. SNG ANS 1455. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20002 South Arabia, Qatabanian (3rd - 2nd cen. BC). AR eighth-tetradrachm (8.5 mm, 0.56 gm, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena to r., retrograde Σ on cheek / AӨE (Athens) to r. of Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray and crescent in upper l. field, Qatabanian monogram similar to trident between owl and Greek. Huth xxii,41. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20003 Gaza (Ca. 445-410 BC). AR quarter-shekel (15.2 mm, 3.88 gm, 6h). Janiform head female r. and bearded male l., oriental hairstyle / Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray in upper l. field, Σ (A Z for "Aza") in fields, all within dotted square border and incuse square. Gitler-Tal V.3D. BMC Palestine pl. 19, 1-2. Reverse die break. Very Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31/6-1-1988 (Moreira I), 1560.
Estimate: \$750



20004 Gaza (Ca. 445-410 BC). AR quarter-shekel (14.6 mm, 4.24 gm, 10h). Helmeted head of Athena to r. / Σ (A for "Aza" or "Gaza") to l. and AӨE (Athens) to r. of Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray in upper l. field, all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal V.10D. Mildenberg 1990a pl. 4,14. Very Fine.

The classic example of a local coin of Gaza being patterned after the ubiquitous Athenian coins of the ancient world; the copying was so precise that even the name of Athens was copied, and the local ethnic for Gaza was added.

Estimate: \$1,000



20005 Gaza (Ca. 445-410 BC). AR quarter-shekel (13.2 mm, 3.66 gm, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena to r. / Σ (A for "Aza" or "Gaza") to l. and AӨE (Athens) to r. of Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray in upper l. field, all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal V.10D. Mildenberg 1990a pl. 4,14. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,500



20006 Gaza (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (13.9 mm, 3.91 gm, 8h). Helmeted head of Athena r. with Σ (M-Marnas) on cheek / AӨE downward on r.; owl r., head facing, olive spray and crescent upper l., all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal V.25D. Mild. 1990a pl. 4,7. About Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20007 Gaza (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (13.8 mm, 4.16 gm, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena r. with Σ (M-Marnas) on cheek / AӨE downward on r.; owl r., head facing, olive spray and crescent upper l., all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal V.25D. Mild. 1990a pl. 4,7. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20008 Gaza (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (13.6 mm, 3.96 gm, 9h). Female head r. with oriental hairstyle, hair bunched behind / Σ (A Z for "Aza" or "Gaza") above forepart of horse r., dotted square border within incuse square. Gitler-Tal VI.8.O. Test cut reverse. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20009 Gaza (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (7.1 mm, 0.68 gm, 6h). Janiform female head r. and bearded male l. with oriental hairstyle / C (A for "Aza" or "Gaza") above forepart of horse r., dotted square border within incuse square. Gitler-Tal VI.8.O. Rare. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20010 Gaza (Ca. 445-410 BC). AR ma'ah-obol (5.2 mm, 0.25 gm, 12h). Lion's head facing / Σ (for "Aza" or "Gaza") above forepart of horse running r. all in square dotted frame within incuse square. Gitler-Tal VI.12HO. Narkiss pl. B,13. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20011 Gaza (Ca. 445-410 BC). AR quarter-shekel (13.5 mm, 3.62 gm, 10h). Bearded male head r. with oriental hairstyle, bunched in back guilloche border / Σ (A Z for "Aza" or "Gaza") on lower left and right of facing head of Bes. Gitler-Tal VI.13D. Traite pl CXXIV, 9. Waddington 7285. Narkiss 1938 pl. B,16. Extremely rare. Reverse test cut. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20012 Gaza (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (8mm, 0.74 gm, 2h). AR ma'ah-obol. Bearded male head r., oriental hairstyle, bunched in back / Facing head of Bes, on r. and l. ⲥ[o] (A Z for "Aza" or "Gaza"), dotted border, all in incuse. Gitler-Tal VI.13O. Very Fine. Estimate: \$400



20013 Gaza (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (8.1 mm, 0.74 gm, 3h). Male head r. with oriental hairstyle, bunched behind / Bes head facing, ⲥ[o] (A Z for Aza) in lower l. and r. fields, dotted border in incuse square. Gitler-Tal VI.14O. cf. Mildenberg 2000c: plates 57-58. Very Fine. Estimate: \$500



20014 Gaza (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9.7 mm, 0.64 gm, 12h). Male head r., oriental hairstyle / Bes head facing, ⲥ[o] (A Z for Aza) in lower l. and r. fields, dotted border in incuse square. Gitler-Tal VI.14O. cf. Mildenberg 2000c: plates 57-58. Nice Very Fine. Estimate: \$500



20015 Gaza (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9.7 mm, 0.68 gm, 6h). Janiform head of bearded satyr r. and bearded male l. with oriental hairstyle / ⲥ[o] (A Z for "Aza" or "Gaza") in upper r. and l. fields above double protome bull bending forelegs, between them is a facing female head with hair locks on either side, guilloche border within incuse square. Gitler-Tal VI.15O. Rosenberger 16. Find patina. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,000



20016 Gaza (Ca. 445-410 BC). AR shekel (25mm, 17.24 gm, 9h). Helmeted head of Athena to r., countermark ⲥ (mem for Marnas) circle / AΘE (Athens) to r. of Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray and crescent in upper l. field, all within incuse square. Mildenberg Vestigia pl. XXIV,3. Mildenberg 1990a pl. 4,3. Extremely rare. Good Very Fine.

The countermark ⲥ was ascribed by Mildenberg to Gaza, but in this case the letter is in the style of Northwest Semitic script and raises a possible question of that attribution. See also SNG ANS pl. 1,4 which Meshorer attributed as Greco-Palestinian.

Estimate: \$4,000



20017 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (15.9 mm, 4.09 gm, 12h). Helmeted head of Athena to r. / AΘE (Athens) to r. of Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray in upper l. field, all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal VII.1D. Good Very Fine. Estimate: \$1,000



20018 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (8.4 mm, 0.63 gm, 5h). Helmeted head of Athena to r. / AΘE (Athens) to r. of Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray in upper l. field, all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal VII.3O. Extremely Fine.

While the specimens of this type shown in Gitler-Tal are rather crude, this is well struck and of a beautiful style.

Estimate: \$400



20019 Philistia (for Jerusalem [Judah]?) (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (12.3 mm, 3.81 gm, 3h). Helmeted head of Athena to r. / AΩE downward on r.; owl r. head facing, olive spray and crescent upper l., lily or possibly lotus between the Greek legend and the owl, all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal XII.13D. Svornos-Pick pl. 109,36. Mildenberg 2000c pl. 58, 58. SNG ANS 6 pl. 1,27 (obol). Very Fine.

The cataloguers believe that the argument for a connection of this type to Jerusalem [Judah] is convincing based upon the use of the lily symbol, although Gitler-Tal suggest it might also be a lotus flower. Spaer and Meshorer have catalogued this type with the Yehud coinage; the earliest Yehud coinage was apparently struck for Jerusalem at the Philistia mint (this phenomenon discussed by Gitler 2012). Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20020 Philistia (for Jerusalem [Judah]?) (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9.6 mm, 0.82 gm, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena to r. / AΩE downward on r.; owl r. head facing, olive spray and crescent upper l., lily or possibly lotus between the Greek legend and the owl, all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal XII.13Ob (this coin). Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20021 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9.3 mm, 0.61 gm, 12h). Bearded male head l., oriental headdress, hair bunched in back / ϵ E (yod ?, Epsilon) to r. and ς (ayan ?) Owl standing r., head facing, olive spray and crescent in upper l. field, all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal XIV.3O. Find patina. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20022 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (15 mm, 3.41 gm, 6h). Bearded male head l. with oriental hairstyle, bunched hair in back / ϵ (retrograde Y) to l. and AΩE (Athens) to r. of owl standing r., head facing, olive spray and crescent in upper l. field, all within incuse square. Gitler-Tal XIV.16Db (this coin). Mildenberg 2000c pl. 55,25. Extremely Rare. Very Fine.

Attributed by A. Kindler to Ashdod (1995 pl. A, 4).

Estimate: \$2,000



20023 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (13.3 mm, 2.89 gm, 2h). Bearded male head l. with oriental hairstyle, bunched in back / Paradise flower or Phoenician palmette two birds in volutes, and a dolphin underneath. Gitler-Tal XVII 3D. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20024 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (12.4 mm, 2.40 gm, 12h). Bearded male head l. with oriental hairstyle, bunched in back / Paradise flower or Phoenician palmette two birds in volutes, and a dolphin underneath. Gitler-Tal XVII 3D. Test cut reverse. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20025 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9.1 mm, 0.62 gm, 7h). Bearded male head l. with oriental hairstyle, bunched in back / Paradise flower or Phoenician palmette. Gitler-Tal XVII 4Ob (this coin). Mildenberg 2000b: Plate 10,30. Very Fine.

Gitler-Tal plate specimen.

Estimate: \$750



20026 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (14mm, 3.43 gm, 4h). Bearded male head r. with oriental hairstyle, bunched in back / [U†(Y)] (Y, N or V, A, H), their meanings unknown, in corners around Paradise flower or Phoenician palmette. Gitler-Tal XVII 5D. Extremely rare. Light crystallization. Very Fine.

This is the second recorded specimen from these dies, and dramatically better preserved than the one illustrated by Gitler-Tal. Upon examination of a coin from similar dies with a clear letter Y (Y) in the upper right, Hendin suggested in 1996 that this might belong to the Yehud series (Hendin 3, 435), but discovery of similar coins with full inscriptions later proved this theory incorrect.

Estimate: \$3,500



20027 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (13.5 mm, 3.48 gm, 2h). Male head r., oriental hairstyle / Bes head facing, his crown decorated by animal heads, horse (?) on l., lion on r. the letter (shin) in lower r. field. Gitler-Tal XVIII.1Da. Babelon pl. 8, 21. Mildenberg 1995 pl. 1,12. Test cut reverse. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20028 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (15.3 mm, 3.44 gm, 10h). Male head r. within dotted circle / Prancing lion to l., ram protome below, within dotted border within incuse square. Gitler-Tal XIX.17Db (this coin). Mildenberg 2000c pl. 58,78. Two reverse test cuts. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$4,500



20029 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (15.3 mm, 3.91 gm, 6h). Laureate male head to r., guilloche border / Ibex kneels r., head turned back, concealed owl within body, bird above, all within guilloche border in incuse square. Gitler-Tal XX.15D. Babelon 124.2. Mildenberg 1990a pl. 7,21. Very rare. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$2,500



20030 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter ma'ah-obol (5.6 mm, 0.13 gm, 6h). Bearded male head to r. / Forepart of a man-faced bull to r. in dotted border and incuse square. This is a most unusual motif. This coin unpublished and apparently unique. Find patina. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$1,000



20031 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR quarter-shekel (13.5 mm, 2.51 gm, 12h). Bearded male head l. wearing oriental headdress / Prancing winged animal with bearded male head to l., in field possible letter "bet," dotted border all in incuse square. Gitler-Tal XXVII.2.Da (this coin). Mildenberg 2000c 58,75. Very Fine.

We have re-weighed this coin and confirm the weight as 2.51 and not 2.53 as listed in Gitler-Tal.

Estimate: \$500



20032 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-hemiobol (6.1 mm, 0.18 gm, 4h). Janiform lion's head / Opposing busts of bulls with stretched forelegs, dotted border in incuse square. Gitler-Tal XXVIII.15.HOb (this coin). Samuels 16. Very Fine.

We have re-weighed this coin and confirm the weight as 0.18 and not 0.20 as listed in Gitler-Tal.

Estimate: \$500



20033 Cilicia, Uncertain Mint (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9 mm, 0.76 gm, 6h). Female head facing, circle of dots / Head of Bes facing, within incuse. SNG Levante-Cilicia 233. SNG France 486. Mildenberg, Transeuphratene 9, 1995, pp. 63-65. Mildenberg 1990 Vestigia pl. XXXI, 15 (this coin mistakenly published as from Gaza). Find patina. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500



20034 Cilicia, Uncertain Mint (5-4 centuries BC). AR ma'ah-obol (10 mm, 0.74 gm, 12h). Female head facing, circle of dots / Head of Bes facing, within incuse. SNG Levante-Cilicia 233. SNG France 486. Mildenberg, Transeuphratene 9, 1995, pp. 63-65. Mildenberg 1990 Vestigia pl. XXXI, 15 (this coin mistakenly published as from Gaza). Find patina. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20035 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR ma'ah-obol (8.7 mm, 0.55 gm, 12h). $\tau\gamma$ (BT for Bagabat) above Persian king seated on throne r. smelling flower and holding scepter, fire altar to r., circle of dots / Persian king sacrifices bull, he holds it by horns and is ready to stab it with dagger, pellet between them, circle of dots. M-Q SC 6. M-Q CS 33. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600



20036 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9.1 mm, 0.41 gm, 6h). Helmeted head of Athena to r. / $\tau\gamma\gamma\gamma$ (BDYH) to right of owl standing to r., head facing. M-Q SC 8. M-Q CS 46. About Very Fine.

The name Bdyehibel appears on several coins, but is not yet fully understood or related to a person.

Estimate: \$400



20037 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR quarter-shekel (14.6 mm, 2.84 gm, 10h). Athena head to r. / Winged sphinx with Persian king's head to r., all in dotted square border within incuse square. Cf. M-Q SC 24 for this reverse type, this apparently unpublished and unique. Fine.
Estimate: \$750



20038 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR ma'ah-obol (8.4 mm, 0.60 gm, 2h). Persian king seated r. on throne smelling flower and holding scepter / $\tau\gamma\gamma\gamma$ (BDYHBL) to l. of bearded male standing r., wearing kidaris, sniffing flower and holding another flower in l. hand. M-Q SC 14. M-Q CS 37. Hedin 1033. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20039 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9mm, 0.67 gm, 2h). Crude helmeted head of Athena r. / AΘE on r., $\tau\gamma\gamma\gamma$ (retrograde HNNY-Hannanyah,) below it; owl standing r. head facing. M-Q CS 30. M-Q SC 38. Hedin 1030. Bold inscription. Fine / Very Fine.

Hannanyah is named as a governor of Samaria in Wadi Daliyah papyri, (nos. 7 and 9). The Samaritan Chronicles also mention a high priest named Hannanyah during the time of Queen Esther.

Estimate: \$500



20040 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR half ma'ah-obol (6.7 mm, 0.27 gm, 10h). יְהוּא (YRB'), male figure kneels r. and extends hands, holding an object, possibly an Egyptian crown / Grotesque head facing. M-Q SC 46. M-Q CS 27. Very Fine.

The Jerobaum named on these coins is so far unknown, but Meshorer and Qedar (1999:25) suggest he could have been a governor of Samaria in the mid-fourth century BC.

Estimate: \$700



20041 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR ma'ah-obol (10mm, 0.60 gm, 3h). Two soldiers standing with spears and shields confronting each other, within square border / Two figures standing confronting each other the l. figure holds a long scepter or spear and the r. figure, in incuse, holds a shield and long scepter or spear. M-Q SC 50. M-Q CS 90. Samuels 25 (this coin). Good Very Fine/Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20042 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR ma'ah-obol (8.8 mm, 0.83 gm, 3h). יְהוּא (SL) above lion crouching l., head facing / יְהוּא (SL) above lion crouching l., head facing. M-Q SC 69. Find patina. Very Fine.

Meshorer and Qedar (1999:28) believe that the letters on this coin represent the name Shelemyah. "This popular Hebrew name is also known in the Samarian context of Shelemyah son of Sanballat, who is mentioned in an Elephantine letter dated to 408 BCE. It is quite possible that the Shelemyah mentioned on the coins is either the same person, who struck them some thirty years later, or a later Shelemyah."

Estimate: \$750



20043 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR ma'ah obol (9mm, 0.61 gm, 3h). Persian king, bearded facing l., holds two lions by their forelocks / Lion attacks bull r. M-Q CS —. MQ SC 133 (this coin). Extremely rare. About Extremely Fine/Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20044 Samaria (late 4th century BC). AR ma'ah-obol (9.4 mm, 0.56 gm, 12h). Persian king, bearded walks l. holding two lions by their hind legs / Two males walk l. carrying pole from which hangs an animal by its feet, another animal, head turned back, stands between them. MQ SC 130. M-Q CS 59. Samuels 29 (this coin). Very Fine.

Samuels plate coin 29.
Estimate: \$400



20045 Samaria(?) (late 4th century BC). AR quarter ma'ah-obol (6.7 mm, 0.36 gm, 12h). הַמ (HM, meaning unknown) above dolphin to r. above waves / Lion's head, jaws open, to r. M-Q SC IC4 (this coin). Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400

YEHUD COINAGE



20046 Yehud (before 333 BC). AR gerah (7.3 mm, 0.51 gm, 3h). Head of Persian king wearing jagged crown to r. / יְהֻד (yhd) to r. of owl standing to r., head facing; in upper l. field lily flower. Hendin 1057a. TJC 6. Samuels 32 (this coin). Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600



20047 Yehud (333-302 BC). AR quarter ma'ah-obol (6.6 mm, 0.22 gm). Blank / הַמָּח (haapecha-the governor) to l., יְהֻדָּה (yhzqyh-Hezekiah) to r. of owl standing r., head facing, the feathers of the head form a beaded circle. Hendin 1069. TJC 22. AJC I 116,10. Rare. Very Fine.

Based upon the weight this coin is a quarter ma'ah-obol, although it is sometimes seen as a half ma'ah-obol.

Estimate: \$400



20048 Yehud (333-302 BC). AR quarter ma'ah-obol (7.1 mm, 0.25 gm). Blank / הַמָּח (haapecha-the governor) to l., יְהֻדָּה (yhzqyh-Hezekiah) to r. of owl standing r., head facing, the feathers of the head form a beaded circle. Hendin 1069. TJC 22. AJC I 116,10. Rare. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20049 Yehud (under Ptolemy I c. 302/1 - 295/4 BC). AR quarter ma'ah-obol (7.3 mm, 0.19 gm). Blank / יְהֻד (yhd) to l. of eagle with wings spread standing l. Hendin 1078. TJC 29. Find patina. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20050 Yehud (under Ptolemy I c. 302/1 - 295/4 BC). AR quarter ma'ah-obol (7.4 mm, 0.18 gm). Blank / יְהֻד (yhd) to l. of eagle with wings spread standing l. Hendin 1078. TJC 29. Find patina. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20051 Yehud (after 295/284 BC). AR quarter ma'ah obol (7mm, 0.19 gm, 6h). Diademed head of Ptolemy I / יְהֻד (Yehud) to l. of eagle, wings spread, half turned l. and standing upon thunderbolt. Hendin 1080. TJC 200,29. AJC I p117,14. Very rare. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



The Maccabees

Also known as the Hasmoneans, the patriarch of this family was Mattatayah of Modiin, who led the movement against the Seleucid king Antiochus IV, who encroached on the Jerusalem Temple and the Jewish way of life. When Mattathias and his five sons saw the desecration in the land, they "tore their garments, put on sackcloth, and mourned bitterly" (I Maccabees 2:14).

The victory of Mattatayah, his sons—especially the son Judah (Yehudah) the Maccabee, and their followers resulted in the proclamation of a festival beginning on Kislev 25 in 164 BC. It became the Jewish holiday of Chanukah, which has been celebrated by Jews worldwide for eight days every year since that time.

The first coin of the Maccabees was struck under John Hyrcanus (Yehohanan), nephew of Judah, who was High Priest from 135 to 104 BC. Many of his early coins ironically paid homage to the Seleucid successors of the hated Antiochus IV, and some of Hyrcanus' early coins carry monograms that apparently refer to either Antiochus VII or Alexander Zebina. The excessively rare double-prutah of Hyrcanus depicting a helmet and cornucopias is represented in the Shoshannah collection. The Maccabees struck only bronze coins because they were never granted the right to issue coins of silver.

Hyrcanus' son Judah Aristobulus I (Yehudah) was, according to Josephus, the first of the Maccabees to hold the title King as well as High Priest. But his reign was so short-lived the designation never appeared on his coins.

Aristobulus was succeeded by his brother Alexander Jannaeus (Yehonatan or Yonatan), designated on his coins as both King and High Priest, and his are the most common of the Maccabean coins. They are also the first bi-lingual ancient Jewish coins, carrying inscriptions not only in the traditional paleo-Hebrew but also in Greek, and sometimes Aramaic.

The last of the Maccabean rulers was Mattatayah Antigonus, who ruled from 40-37 BC in a time of great turmoil. Herod had been named King of the Jews by a declaration of the Roman Senate and approval of the triumvirate, marshaled by Mark Antony.

Mattatayah attempted to rally the Jews behind himself and his dynastic legacy by issuing a remarkable coin depicting two objects from the Temple—the showbread table and the seven-branched menorah. This is among the rarest and certainly the most sought-after coin of this period, and the Shoshannah collection offers two remarkable examples in this auction. —dh The first coins were struck in the seventh century BC in Western Asia Minor. Coins apparently came to ancient Israel early in the fifth century BC, and one of the very few archaic Greek coins every found there was a coin from Cos, dated to around 550-500 BC.



20052 **John Hyrcanus I (134 - 104 BC).** AE half-prutah (11mm, 0.90 gm, 12h). Paleo-Hebrew (*Yehohanan the High Priest and the Council of the Jews*); two lines above and below palm branch / Lily between two ears of grain, border of dots. Hendin 1134a. TJC Group C. AJC I Group O, Samuels 36 (this coin). Rare. About Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20053 **John Hyrcanus I. (134 - 104 BC).** AE double prutah (16.1 mm, 4 gm, 12h). Paleo-Hebrew (*Yehohanan the High Priest and Head of the Council of the Jews*); double cornucopia, horns face in same direction, adorned with ribbons / Helmet with decorative crest facing r., border of dots. Hendin 1136. TJC 207, H1. AJC I 150, R1 (misattributed to Hyrcanus II). Samuels 37 (this coin). Extremely rare. Fine.

This rare coin is the only Hasmonean issue that was not struck on a planchet with beveled edges and for this reason it is suggested that it was not struck at the Jerusalem mint, Samaria is often mentioned as a possibility. Anecdotal evidence of find spots suggests a possible mint in the Galilee.

Estimate: \$5,000



20054 **Judah Aristobulus I (104 BC).** AE prutah (13.4 mm, 2.00 g, 8h). Hebrew inscription in block style characters (*Yehudah the High Priest and the Council of the Jews*) within wreath / Double cornucopia adorned with ribbons, pomegranate between horns, border of dots. Hendin 1143. TJC Group V. AJC I Group Jc. Rare. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$200

Showbread / Menorah Issue of Mattatayah Antigonus



20055 Mattatayah Antigonus (40 - 37 BC). AE prutah (17mm, 1.25 gm, 12h). Traces of paleo-Hebrew (Mattatayah the Priest) around showbread table / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ; seven-branched menorah. Hedin 1168. TJC 41. AJC I Group Z. Samuels 45 (this coin). About Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg Collection by private treaty.

The most striking aspect of this coin to modern viewers is the image of the golden seven-branched menorah that stood in the Jerusalem Temple, that object can also be seen in nearly the same form, as it is carried in the triumphal procession, on the Arch of Titus in Rome. At the time this coin was struck it was one of very few images of the menorah and showbread table that were created while the Second Temple stood. At the time, the menorah and table were specific references to the Jerusalem Temple itself. It was only much later, after the Temple was destroyed by Titus in 70 AD that the use of the menorah as a symbol was expanded, and by the 4th-5th centuries AD the menorah had become a widely used symbol of Judaism itself, used on rings, seals, oil lamps, and synagogue decorations. Today the menorah is the national emblem of the State of Israel.

Estimate: \$35,000 11734 FP

A Second Menorah Prutah



20056 Mattatayah Antigonus (40 - 37 BC). AE prutah (15mm, 1.10 gm, 12h). Traces of paleo-Hebrew (Mattatayah the High Priest) around showbread table / [ΒΑΣΙΔ]ΕΩΣ Α[ΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ]; seven-branched menorah. Hendin 1168. TJC 41. AJC I Group Z. Samuels 44 (this coin). Extremely rare. Very Fine.

Ex. Superior 9/12/1989 (Heifitz Collection Part 2), 2293.

This coin depicts the showbread table and menorah, two of the most sacred objects in the Jerusalem Temple. One might think that the only ancient coin depicting such holy objects would be well manufactured. However, the showbread/menorah coins are generally poorly struck and, moreover, always struck from dies much larger than the planchets. Therefore the inscriptions are never complete, and, indeed, the coin type had been known for more than 100 years before it was recognized that there was a paleo-Hebrew inscription around the showbread table. In the entire Hasmonean (Maccabean) series of coins, the side with the paleo-Hebrew script is always the obverse, hence the description.

Estimate: \$35,000 11735 FP

One More Menorah



20057 Mattatayah Antigonus (40 - 37 BC). AE prutah (15.9 mm, 1.54 gm, 12h). Traces of paleo-Hebrew (*Mattatayah the Priest*) around showbread table / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΤΟΝΟΥ]; seven-branched menorah. Hendin 1168. TJC 41. AJC I Group Z. Samuels 46 (this coin). Very Fine.

Estimate: \$7,500



The Herodians

When Herod was named King of the Jews by the Roman Senate and Mark Antony in 40 BC he found himself in a difficult position. He was "King" in name only, since Mattatayah Antigonus was in fact king on the ground. Herod, supported by Roman troops, went to war against Antigonus and his Parthian supporters. Herod's victory was not very popular and contrary to the desires of most Jews, whose sympathies lay with Antigonus and the storied Hasmonean Dynasty.

While the Maccabees had ruled almost as vassals to the Seleucid Syrians, Herod ruled by the grace of Rome. To strengthen his ties with the Jewish people he married Mariamne, a granddaughter of Hyrcanus II. She was the love of his life, but as the last remaining Hasmonean princess, Herod saw her as a threat and had her murdered. Some years later he also sentenced his two sons by Mariamne, Antipater and Aristobulus (who was father of the child Agrippa, who later became known as Agrippa I) murdered at a pool in the family palace at Jericho.

When Augustus heard about these killings, he reportedly said "It is better to be Herod's pig than his son." The fact that Herod did not eat pork was well known to Augustus, and the Roman historian Persius later referred to the Jewish Sabbath as "Herod's Day."

Herod was known as a great builder, and indeed his structures were among the finest in the world at the time. They included the remarkable port at Caesarea Maritima and the complete rebuilding of the Jerusalem Temple and its vicinity as well as many others both inside and outside of his own territories.

His three sons Archelaus, Philip, and Antipas (who Jesus referred to as "that fox") succeeded in various tracts Herod's kingdom.

His grandson Agrippa I issued a fascinating series of bronze coins, some of which refer to him as "great king and friend of Caesar." (Ironically, Herod himself, who today is often called "Herod the Great," was never referred to by that name in ancient times.)

Members of Herod's family ruled in ancient Israel and nearby territories until the death of his great-grandson Agrippa II in 96 AD. But even after that time Herodian princes entered other royal houses such as in Armenia, and also held administrative positions in Rome. —dh



20058 Herod I (40 - 4 BC). AE 4 prutah (19.9 mm, 5.14 gm, 12h). Macedonian-style shield, decorated rim / ΗΡΩΔΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; crested helmet flanked by date ΙΓ (year 3 = 37 BC) and TP monogram. H. 1170. TJC 45. AJC 235,2. RPC 4901. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Herod I is sometimes called "The Great" because of his grand ambition, his mammoth building projects, including an immense expansion of the Second Temple, and his iron-handed rule over his subjects. To the Jews, he is an ambivalent figure whose numerous murders (including many in his own family) and toadying to Rome created an unstable, volatile atmosphere within his realm. Born in Idumea, south of Judaea proper, Herod was the son of a high-ranking official under the Hasmonean king John Hyrcanus II. Like many Idumaeans, Herod was a convert to Judaism. Drawn into the Roman civil wars, Herod gained the trust of Mark Antony and Octavian, who appointed him Tetrarch of Galilee in 42 BC. Driven from power by the Hasmonean prince Mattatayah Antigonus two years later, Herod traveled to Rome and, after spreading bribes around liberally, won approval as "King of the Jews" by the Senate. He returned to Judaea backed by a Roman army and took Jerusalem after a long and bitter siege, putting Antigonus to death. Although theoretically autonomous, Herod always did Rome's bidding, earning the hatred of many observant Jews and much of the priestly caste. Fearing palace conspiracies, he executed his wife, his mother in law, two of his sons, and several more distant relations, along with dozens of rabbis who had the temerity to speak out against his regime. His most famous alleged crime is the so-called "massacre of the innocents" — the murder of all first-born in Bethlehem around the time of Christ's birth. However, other than the New Testament accounts there is no evidence this event ever took place, though the bloody character of his rule makes the Gospel accounts seem plausible. Israeli archaeologist Ehud Netzer recently identified Herod's immense mausoleum at Herodium, about 12 miles south of Jerusalem.

Estimate: \$300



20059 Herod I (40 [37] - 4 BC). AE (19.1 mm, 3.50 gm, 12h). ΗΡΩΔΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ; cross within open diadem / Tripod table, flat object (vessel?) upon it, flanked by palm branches. H. 1178a. TJC 49. AJC II 236,8. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20060 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE half denomination (19.8 mm, 8.79 gm, 1h). TIBE PIAC within wreath / HPWΔOY TETPAPXOY; L ΚΔ (year 24=20/21 AD) in fields; reed upright. Hedin 1200. TJC 76. AJC II 242,2. RPC 4919. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, succeeded his father as ruler of Galilee and Perea, bearing the title of Tetrarch. He appears frequently in the New Testament and is called "that fox" by Jesus. Early in his reign Antipas divorced his Nabataean wife in order to marry the beautiful Herodias, divorced wife of his brother Herod Philip I. The arrangement was denounced by the itinerant holy man John the Baptist and his continued agitation led to his arrest by Antipas. In a famous New Testament passage, Herodias' daughter Salome performed a sensuous dance for Antipas and induced him to execute the Baptist. After the arrest of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem, Pontius Pilate had him sent to Antipas since Jesus was a Galilean and this fell within Antipas' territory. After taunting and mocking Jesus, Antipas returned him to Pilate. In AD 39 Antipas was accused of conspiring against the new emperor Caligula, deposed and exiled to Gaul along with Herodias; the date of his death is unknown.

Estimate: \$800



20061 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE half denomination (19.3 mm, 9.08 gm, 11h). TIBE PIAC within wreath / HPWΔOY TETPAPXOY; L ΚΔ (year 24=20/21 AD) in fields; reed upright. Hedin 1200. TJC 76. AJC II 242,2. RPC 4919. Earthen highlights. Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20062 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE quarter denomination (14.8 mm, 3.52 gm, 12h). TIBE PIAC within wreath / HPWΔOY TETPAPXOY; L ΚΔ (year 24=20/21 AD) in fields; reed upright. Hedin 1201. TJC 77. AJC II 242,3. RPC 4920. Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20063 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE quarter denomination (14.9 mm, 3.11 gm, 12h). TIBE PIAC within wreath / HPWΔOY TETPAPX[OY]; L ΛΔ (year 34 = 33/34 AD) in fields; palm branch upright. Hedin 1209. TJC 85. AJC II 242,11. Earthen highlights. Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20064 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE half denomination (18 mm, 5.14 gm, 12h). TIBE PIAC within wreath / [HPW]ΔOY TETPAPX[OY]; L ΛΖ (year 37 = 33/34 AD) in fields; palm branch upright. Hedin 1212. TJC 88. AJC II 242,14. RPC 4931. Green patina, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20065 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE quarter denomination (13.4 mm, 3.17 gm, 12h). TIBE PIAC within wreath / HPWΔOY TETPAPX[OY]; L ΛΖ (year 37 = 33/34 AD) in fields; palm branch upright. Hedin 1213. TJC 89. AJC II 242,15. Fine Plus.

Estimate: \$400



20066 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE full denomination (22.6 mm, 14.59 gm, 1h). ΓΑΙΩ KAICAP ΓΕΡΜΑ NIKΩ (for Gaius Caesar Germanicus) within wreath / HPWΔHC TETPAPXHC (Herod the Tetrarch); ETO CMT (year 43 = 39/40 AD) in fields; seven-branched palm tree with two date clusters. Hedin 1215. TJC 91. AJC II 243,17. RPC 4934. Rough surfaces, green patina, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$2,500



20067 Herod Antipas (4 BC - 39 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE half denomination (19 mm, 7.33 gm, 12h). ΓΑΙΩ KAICAP ΓΕΡΜΑ NIKΩ within wreath / HPWΔHC TETPAPXHC; L ΜΤ (year 43 = 39/40 AD) in fields; palm branch upright. Hedin 1216. TJC 92. AJC II 243,18. RPC 4935. Very rare. Slightly rough, dark green patina. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20068 Herod Philip (4 BC - 34 AD). Mint of Paneas. AE (21 mm, 9.57 gm, 12h). KAICAPI ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ (for Caesar Augustus); laureate head of Augustus to r. / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ; LIB (year 12 = 8/9 AD) between columns of the Augusteum of Paneas with stairs leading to it, dot in pediment. Hendin 1221. TJC 97. AJC II 244, 3. RPC 4941. Rare. Brown-green patina. About Extremely Fine / Extremely Fine.

Son of Herod the Great by his fifth wife Cleopatra, Herod Philip (sometimes called Herod Philip II to distinguish him from a half-brother of the same name) was named Tetrarch of the northeast part of his father's kingdom, including Iturea, Trachontis, Batanea and Aurantis. Since only a minority of his subjects were Jews, his coins do not reflect the usual taboo on "graven images" and feature portraits of the Roman Emperor and Empress, and even (rarely) of himself.

Estimate: \$1,200



20069 Herod Philip (4 BC - 34 AD). Mint of Paneas. AE (23 mm, 9.55 gm, 12h). ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩΝ (of the Augusti); jugate heads of Tiberius and Livia to r. / ΕΠΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ (in the time of Herod the Tetrarch); the Augusteum of Paneas on high platform with round design in center. Hendin 1229. TJC 100. AJC II 248,6. RPC 4951. Dark patina. About Very Fine/Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20070 Herod Philip (4 BC - 34 AD). Mint of Paneas. AE (21.5 mm, 8.80 gm, 12h). ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩΝ (of the Augusti); jugate heads of Tiberius and Livia to r. / ΕΠΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΤΕΤΡΑΡΧΟΥ (in the time of Herod the Tetrarch); the Augusteum of Paneas on high platform with round design in center. Hendin 1229. TJC 100. AJC II 248,6. RPC 4951. Dark patina. Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-10-1992 (Bromberg II), 343.
Estimate: \$1,200



20071 Herod Philip (4 BC - 34 AD). Mint of Paneas. AE (16 mm, 2.91 gm, 12h). ΙΟΥΑΙΑ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ; draped bust of Livia to r. / ΚΑΡΙΟΦΟΡΟ (fruit-bearing); L Δ (year 34 = 30/1 AD) in fields; hand holds three ears of grain. Hendin 1233. TJC 109. AJC II 246,14. RPC 4952. Green patina, earthen highlights. Good Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20072 Herod Philip (4 BC - 34 AD). Mint of Paneas. AE (14.8 mm, 3.11 gm, 12h). ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ; draped bust of Livia to r. / ΚΑΡΙΟΦΟΡΟ (fruit-bearing); L Δ (year 37 = 33/4 AD) in fields; hand holds three ears of grain. Hendin 1234. TJC 110. RPC 4949. Good Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20073 Agrippa I (37 - 44 AD). Mint of Jerusalem. AE (18.1 mm, 3.09 gm). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ; umbrella-like canopy with fringes / L ζ (year 5 = 40/41 AD) flanks three ears of grain and leaves. Hendin 1244. TJC 120. AJC II 248,11. Samuels 62 (this coin). Strongly double struck on both sides. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$200



20074 Agrippa I (37 - 44 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (25 mm, 15.18 gm, 12h). ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΚΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΓΕΡΜ (Tiberius Caesar Augustus Germanicus); laureate bust of Claudius to r. / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΣ ΦΙΑΟ (the Great King Agrippa, friend of [Caesar]); distyle temple, LZ (year 7 = 42/43 AD) in pediment, within temple, two figures stand facing each other and hold circular objects (pateras?), below, figure kneels l., in center, torso holds another object. Hendin 1245. TJC 121b. AJC II 248,8a. RPC 4983/7. Very Rare, earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine/Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000

Agrippa I Portrait Issue



20075 Agrippa I (37 - 44 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (21mm, 10.25 gm, 12h). BA[CI]A[E]ΩC] ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΣ (of King Agrippa); diademed head Agrippa I to r. / ΑΓ[ΡΙΠΠΑ] ΥΙ]ΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ (Agrippa, son of the king); Agrippa II rides horse r., LB (year 2 = 37/38 AD) beneath horse. Hendin 1237. TJC 113 (this coin). AJC II 247,1 (this coin). RPC 4974. Samuels 58 (this coin). Very rare. Very Fine.

Ex. Superior 5-12-1991 (Bromberg Collection), lot 40.

Grandson of Herod the Great, Agrippa I was named after the famous right-hand man of Augustus Caesar and sent to Rome to be raised and educated in close proximity to the Imperial family. His upbringing brought him into close contact with several Roman Emperors, including Caligula and Claudius, as well as the scheming endemic in the royal household. Tiberius threw him into prison for daring to wish for the accession of his close friend Caligula, but he was released when Caligula did indeed succeed and Agrippa was soon made client king over much of his grandfather's former realm. His judicious rule and zeal for Judaism pleased most of his subjects and has his reign lasted longer he might have reconciled the Jews to Roman rule and avoided the disasters of succeeding decades; however he tried to root out the new faith of Christianity and was condemned as cruel and heartless by the author of Acts of the Apostles. His sudden death in 44 AD was deeply mourned by most Jews but viewed as God's just punishment by the fledgling Christian community.

Estimate: \$5,000



20076 Agrippa I (37 - 44 AD). Mint of Caesarea Panæas. AE (15 mm, 2.75 gm, 12h). [ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ] ΥΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ] (Agrippa, son of King Agrippa); LE (year 5 = 40/41 AD) in field l.; bare bust of young Agrippa II to l. / [ΒΑΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ] ΦΙΛΟΚΑΙΣΑΡ] (King Agrippa, friend of Caesar); double cornucopias crossed at bases. Hendin 1243. TJC 119. AJC II 247,4. RPC 1243. RPC 4979. Extremely rare. Very Good.

Estimate: \$750



20077 Agrippa I (37 - 44 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (25 mm, 17.74 gm, 2h). [ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΚΑΡ] ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ ΓΕΡ[Μ] (Tiberius Caesar Augustus Germanicus); laureate bust of Claudius to r. oval countermark with head r. on chin / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕ]ΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΣ ΦΙΛΟ (the Great King Agrippa, friend of [Caesar]); distyle temple, LZ (year 7 = 42/43 AD) in pediment, within temple, two figures stand facing each other and hold circular objects (pateras?), below, figure kneels l., in center, torso holds another object. Hendin 1245. TJC 121b. AJC II 248,8a. RPC 4983/7. Rough surfaces. Very Rare. Very Fine/Fine.

Estimate: \$1,500



20078 Agrippa I (37 - 44 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (21 mm, 7.99 gm, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΣ ΦΙΛΟ[ΚΑΙΣΑΡ] (the Great King Agrippa, friend of Caesar); diademed, draped bust of Agrippa I to r. / ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙΑ Η [ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ Λ]ΙΜΗΝ (Caesarea, which is by the port of Sebastos); LZ (year 7 = 42/43 AD) in r. field; Tyche stands l., her r. hand on rudder and her l. holds palm branch. Hendin 1246. TJC 232,122. AJC II 248,6. RPC 4985. Dark patina. About Fine.

Estimate: \$1,500



20079 Agrippa I (37 - 44 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (20 mm, 7.83 gm, 12h). ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ [ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΣ] ΦΙΛΟΚΑΙΣΑΡ (the Great King Agrippa, friend of Caesar); diademed, draped bust of Agrippa I to r. / ΚΑΙΣΑΡΙ[Α Η ΠΡΟΣ ΤΩ] ΣΕΒΑΣΤΩ Λ[ΙΜΗΝ] (Caesarea, which is by the port of Sebastos); LZ (year 7 = 42/43 AD) in r. field; Tyche stands l., her r. hand on rudder and her l. holds palm branch. Hendin 1246. TJC 122. AJC II 248,6. RPC 4985. Samuels 64 (this coin). Very Rare. Rough surfaces. Fine.

Estimate: \$1,250



20080 Agrippa I (37 - 44 AD). Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (18 mm, 4.71 gm, 12h). ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑΙΟΥ ΥΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ (of Agrippa, son of the King); bust of young Agrippa II to l. / Inverted anchor, LZ (year 7 = 42/43 AD) in fields. Hendin 1247. TJC 123. AJC II 250,4 (misattributed). RPC 4987. Samuels 65 (this coin). Rough surfaces. Fine plus.

Once attributed to Agrippa II, the correct identity of this extremely rare coin was explained by Robert Deutsch INJ (1986-87): 36-37.
Estimate: \$1,500



20081 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Sepphoris under Nero (54 - 68 AD). AE (23.5 mm, 13.16 gm, 1h). ΕΠΙ ΟΥΕΣΠΑΣΙΑΝΟΥ ΕΙΡΗΝΟΠΟΙΑΙ ΝΕΡΩΝΙΑ ΣΕΡΠΙΦ (in the time of Vespasian, in Irenopolis-Neronias-Sephoris); two cornucopias crossed, caduceus between them / ΛΔΙ ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΠΟ C (year 14 of Nero Claudius Caesar = 67/68 AD) within circle and wreath. Hendin 1276. TJC 127. AJC II 279,8. RPC 4849. Rare. Very Fine.

A remarkable coin type struck at the beginning of the Jewish War (66/67-70/71 AD) proclaiming Sepphoris as an "Irenopolis" or city of peace, and also mentioning Vespasian some two years prior to his being named Emperor. This coin thus supports Josephus and Rabbinic writings which state that the Jews of Sepphoris did not support their fellow Jews during the Jewish War. It further supports Rabbinic stories that various Jews predicted Vespasian's future rise to emperor.
Estimate: \$1,500



20082 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Sepphoris under Nero (54 - 68 AD). AE (22.6 mm, 8.46 gm, 12 h). ΕΠΙ ΟΥΕΣΠΑΣΙΑΝΟΥ ΕΙΡΗΝΟΠΟΙΑΙ ΝΕΡΩΝΙΑ ΣΕΡΠΙΦ (in the time of Vespasian, in Irenopolis-Neronias-Sephoris); two cornucopias crossed, caduceus between them / ΛΔΙ ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΠΟ C (year 14 of Nero Claudius Caesar = 67/68 AD) within circle and wreath. Hendin 1276. TJC 127. AJC II 279,8. RPC 4849. Rare. Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20083 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Pre-Royal series. Mint of Tiberias. AE half denomination (23.4 mm, 11.49 gm, 12h). TIBE PIAC (Tiberias) within a wreath / K AY IOY KAICAPOC (of Claudius Caesar); LI (year 13 = 53/4 AD). upright palm branch. Hendin 1267. TJC 348 AJC II -. RPC 4852. Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20084 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Pre-Royal series. Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (19.3 mm, 5.18 gm, 12h). DIVA POPPAEA AVG; distyle temple, female figure seated l. within / DIVA CLAVD NER F; round hexastyle temple, female figure stands l. within, holds cornucopia. Hendin 1270. TJC 354. AJC II -. RPC 4846. Earthen highlights. Fine plus.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne collection.

This is the only coin issued in the name of Claudia, Nero's daughter who died in infancy in 63 AD.
Estimate: \$600



20085 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Pre-Royal series. Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (24.3 mm, 12.11 gm, 12h). ΝΕΡΩΝΟΣ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΥ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΠΟ CE (Nero Claudius Germanicus Caesar); laureate, slightly draped bust of Nero to r. / ΑΓΡΙΠΠΕΙΝΗC CEBACTHC; veiled Agrippina II, seated l., holds branch and cornucopia, crescent above head. Hendin 1271. TJC 359. AJC II -. RPC 4860. Earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20086 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Pre-Royal series. Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (21 mm, 6.96 gm, 12h). [NEP]ΩΝΟC CEBACTOY KAICAPO[C] (Nero Caesar Augustus); laureate, draped bust Nero to l. / ΑΓΡΙΠΠΕΙΝΗC CEBACTHC (of Agrippina Augusta); draped Agrippina II bust to l. Hendin 1272. TJC 360. AJC II -. RPC 4861. Excellent style. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600



20087 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Tiberias. AE (17.6 mm, 5.19 gm, 12h). BA ΑΓΡΙΠΑ NIK CEB (King Agrippa, victory of Augustus); ET IE (year 15 = 69/70 AD) across fields; palm branch upright / TIBE PIAC within a wreath. Hedin 1280. TJC 134. RPC 2242. Very Rare. Very Fine.

It has also been suggested that this coin might have been struck according to an era beginning in 60 AD, and thus dating to 74/75. In the first case, the coin would have been struck just after the Jewish War ended, and, in the second case, it would have been struck in the year after the absolute end of the war when Masada fell in 73 AD. In either case, the iconography, reflecting both the coins of Herod Antipas and the pre-royal issues of Agrippa II struck in Tiberias, suggests that this is a reference to the victory of Agrippa II's Roman allies in the Jewish War.

Estimate: \$1,200



20088 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (26 mm, 16.42 gm, 12h). AYTOKPA ΟΥΕСПАСИ KAICAP CEBACTΩ (for Emperor Vespasian Caesar Augustus); laureate bust of Vespasian to r. / ETOY KS BA ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 26, King Agrippa = 74/75 AD) in fields; Tyche-Demeter stands l. wearing kalathos, holding grain ears in r. hand and cornucopia in l., crescent in upper left field. Hedin 1282 (no crescent). TJC 158a. AJC II 259,30a. Dark patina. Very Fine/Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20089 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (26.6 mm, 17.95 gm, 12h). AYTOKPA ΟΥΕСПАСИ KAICAP CEBACTΩ (for Emperor Vespasian Caesar Augustus); laureate bust of Vespasian to r. / ETOY KS BA ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 26, King Agrippa = 74/75 AD) in fields; Tyche-Demeter stands l. wearing kalathos, holding grain ears in r. hand and cornucopia in l., crescent in upper left field. Hedin 1282. TJC 158a. AJC II 259,30a. Dark patina. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400

20090 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (25.5 mm, 11.83 gm, 12h). AYTOKP TITOC KAICAP CEBAC (Emperor Titus Caesar Augustus); laureate bust of Titus to r. / ETO KS BA ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 26, King Agrippa = 74/74 AD) across fields; Nike-Victory advances r., holds wreath in r. hand and palm branch over shoulder in l., star in upper r. field. Hedin 1284a. TJC 160a. AJC II 254-5,32. Together with a second example (23.2 gm, 10.42 gm, 12h) in Fine condition. Dark patina. Very Fine.

Lot of two similar coins. (Total: 2 coins)

Estimate: \$200



20091 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (22.8 mm, 7.75 gm, 12h). ΔΟΜΙΤ ΚΑΙΚΑΠ ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙ (Domitian Caesar); laureate, draped bust of Domitian to r. / ET KS BACI ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 26 [= 74/75 AD], King Agrippa) in fields; Nike-Victory stands r., l. foot on helmet, writes on shield which rests on her l. knee. Hedin 1285. TJC 165. Earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20092 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (29 mm, 19.42 gm, 12h). AYTOKPA KAICAP TITOC KAICAP ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟC (Emperors Caesar Titus and Domitian); confronted laureate busts of Titus on l. and Domitian on r. / BACΙΔΕΩC ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ ETOYC KZ (King Agrippa, year 27 = 75/76 AD); Pan walks l., playing pipes (syrinx) held in r. hand and holds *pedum* over l. shoulder, tree trunk on r., small crescent in upper l. field. Hedin 1286. TJC 238, 168. AJC II 256, 41. Extremely rare. Rough surfaces, earthen highlights. Fine.

Estimate: \$1,500



20093 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (28.9 mm, 14.90 gm, 12h). AYTOKPA ΟΥΕСПАСИ KAICAP CEBACTΩ (for Emperor Vespasian Caesar Augustus); laureate bust of Vespasian to r. / ETOY KZ BA ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 27, King Agrippa = 75/76 AD) across fields; Tyche-Demeter stands l. wearing kalathos, holding grain ears in r. hand and cornucopia in l. Hedin 1288. TJC 166. AJC II 256,38. RPC 2285. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31/6-1-1988 (Moreira I), 2071.
Estimate: \$400



20094 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Paneas. AE (27 mm, 17.18 gm, 12h). AYTOKPA OYE[CIPIA]CI KAICAPI CEBACTΩ (for Emperor Vespasian Caesar Augustus); laureate bust of Vespasian to r. / ETOY KΘ BA ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 29, King Agrippa = 77/78 AD) across fields; Tyche-Demeter stands l. wearing kalathos, holding grain ears in r. hand and cornucopia in l. Hendin 1292. TJC 172. AJC II 257,44. RPC 2288. Samuels 78 (this coin). Brown patina. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20095 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (24 mm, 13.13 gm, 1h). AYTOKP TITOC KAICAP CEBAC (Emperor Titus Caesar Augustus); laureate bust of Titus to r. / ΛΙΔ ΒΑΙ ΑΓΡ ΠΠΠ (year 14 [= 73/74 AD] of King Agrippa) across fields; Nike-Victory advances r., holding wreath in r. hand and palm branch over shoulder in l. Hendin 1303. TJC 234,138. AJC II 251,8. Samuels 71 (this coin). Brown patina. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20096 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (21.7 mm, 11.21 gm, 12h). AYTOKP TITOC KAICAP CEBAC (Emperor Titus Caesar Augustus); laureate bust of Titus to r. / ΛΙΔ ΒΑΙ ΑΓΡ ΠΠΠ (year 14 [= 73/74 AD] of King Agrippa) across fields; Nike-Victory advances r., holding wreath in r. hand and palm branch over shoulder in l. Hendin 1303. TJC 234,138. AJC II 251,8. Samuels 71 (this coin). Earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20097 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (26.1 mm, 15.32 gm, 12h). AYTOKPA TITOC KAICAP CEBACTOC (Emperor Titus Caesar Augustus); laureate bust of Titus to r. / ETOY ΙΘ BA ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 19, King Agrippa = 78/79 AD) across fields; Tyche-Demeter stands l. wearing kalathos, holding grain ears in r. hand and cornucopia in l. Hendin 1310. TJC 145. AJC II 254,17. RPC 2257. Dark tone, rare date. Fine plus.

Estimate: \$400



20098 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (21 mm, 7.62 gm, 12h). ΔΟΜΕΤ ΚΑΙ ΠΕΡΜΑΝΙ (Domitian Caesar Germanicus); laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Domitian to r. / EΤΟΥ ΚΔ ΒΑ ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 24 [84/85 AD], King Agrippa) in fields; Nike-Victory advances r., holding wreath in r. hand and palm branch over shoulder in l. Hendin 1315. TJC 235,150. AJC II 253,22. Dark patina. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20099 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (17.3 mm, 4.32 gm, 12h). ΔΟΜΕΤ ΚΑΙ ΠΕΡΜΑΝΙ (Domitian Caesar Germanicus); laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Domitian to r. / EΤΟΥ ΚΔ ΒΑ ΑΓΡΙ ΠΠΑ (year 24 [83/84 AD], King Agrippa) around; Nike-Victory stands r., l. foot on helmet, writing on shield which rests on her l. knee. Hendin 1317. TJC 152. AJC II 253,24. Green patina. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20100 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (27.2 mm, 10.59 gm, 6h). [IMP CA]ES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN AV[G GER COS X]; laureate bust of Domitian r. / MONETA ΕΠΙ ΒΑ ΑΓΡΙ AVGVST (Money of Augustus, in the time of King Agrippa Augustus); ET KS (year 26 = 85/86 AD) in fields, SC in exergue; draped Moneta stands l. holding scales in r. hand and cornucopia in l. Hendin 1323. TJC 162. AJC II 255,33. RPC 2269. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20101 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (25.8 mm, 8.63 gm, 6h). [IMP CA]ES DIVI VESP F DOMITIAN AV[G GER COS XI]; laureate bust of Domitian r. / MONETA ΕΠΙ ΒΑ ΑΓΡΙ AVGVST (Money of Augustus, in the time of King Agrippa Augustus); ET KS (year 26 = 85/86 AD) in fields, SC in exergue; draped Moneta stands l. holding scales in r. hand and cornucopia in l. Hendin 1323. TJC 162. AJC II 255,33. RPC 2269. Reverse is double struck. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$750



20102 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (18.9 mm, 5.41 gm, 6h). IM CA D VES F DOM AV GER COS XII; laureate bust of Domitian to r. / EPI BA AGPI (*in the time of King Agrippa*) around large SC (*by decree of the senate*); ET KS (*year 26 = 85/86 AD*) in exergue. Hendin 1326. TJC 164. AJC II 255,36. Brown patina. About Extremely Fine.

It is doubtful whether the Roman Senate actually approved the bronze coins of Agrippa II that carried the SC, as was the case with Roman issues, and as the SC (SENATVS CONSVLTO, by decree of the senate) indicates. Rather, these are likely copied from Roman prototypes and retained the conventional SC from bronze coins of this period. SC was also a common feature of Roman Syria provincial bronze coins struck at Antioch.

Estimate: \$500



20103 Agrippa II (49/50 - 94/95 AD). Mint of Caesarea Maritima. AE (15.7 mm, 3.76 gm, 12h). ΔOMITIANOC KAICAP (*Domitian Caesar*); laureate bust of Domitian to r. / ETO IO BA A ΓΡΙΠΠΙ (*year 19, King Agrippa = 78/79 AD*) above galley with oars sailing l. Hendin 1312. TJC 148. AJC II 253,20. RPC 2260. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20104 ROMAN PROCURATORS. Valerius Gratus under Tiberius (15 - 25 AD). AE (15 mm, 1.39 gm, 6h). KAI CAP (*Caesar*) within wreath / TIB (*Tiberius*) LB (*year 2 = 15/16 AD*) between horns of crossed double cornucopias. Hendin 1332. TJC 316. AJC II 281,6. RPC 4958. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$125



The Jewish War

The Jewish War against Rome was a major event in world history and we are lucky that the works of Flavius Josephus, a Jewish general from the Galilee who became a camp follower and even courtier to Vespasian and Titus, have survived. Josephus wrote an entire history of the Jews, but his writing about the Jewish War is of special interest since he lived through them.

Prefects and Procurators of Rome heaped abuses upon the Jews during their years of power, between 6 and 66 AD. During the summer of 66 AD the procurator Gessius Florus conscripted 17 talents of silver from the Temple treasury. This ignited an explosion against the Roman overlords and their local representatives. It is possible that this dispute might have been settled since the Jewish King Agrippa II (a strong ally of Rome) came to Jerusalem when he heard that many Jews were killed while protesting Florus's treachery. With his sister Berenice, Agrippa urged the Jews to comply with the wishes of Rome, which they might have been able to negotiate. But they were not able to hold off the resentment, and soon the great war broke out.

Coins of the Jewish War are fascinating for many reasons. First, they represent the first time that a sovereign Jewish government struck silver coins. Second, the coins were struck and dated consecutively in five years. The bronze coins of the fourth year have often been described as the first series of siege coins ever minted.

Early Zionist slogans ("for the freedom of Jerusalem," "for the redemption of Zion," etc.) have been memorialized on these coins and their use suggests that the Jewish leaders had a clear understanding of how to use coins as a method of communications.

Silver shekels and half-shekels were struck in each of the five years of the war. Evidence suggests that these coins may have been struck within the complex of the Jerusalem Temple itself, and they were used to replace the Tyre shekels and half-shekels that had been used until that time.

Workmanship in the manufacture of the Jewish shekels was unusually high, especially given the dire circumstances for the besieged Jews. The bronze prutah coins of the second and third years are of excellent design, and strong weight, but often were manufactured carelessly. This is not as true of the larger denomination bronze coins issued during the fourth year, which are invariably made from well engraved dies and nicely struck.

The designs struck upon the coins of the Jewish war relate to the Temple or the holiday of Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles or Feast of Booths). Sukkot was the most significant of three pilgrimage festivals (also including Passover and Shavout [Pentecost]) that were celebrated during the days of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. Sukkot also plays a role in the New Testament as background for one of Jesus' appearances in Jerusalem (John 7:2-3).

The chalice on the shekels may well be an "omer cup" as Romanoff suggests, but it is equally likely it is a ceremonial chalice from the Temple. The pomegranates on the reverse are apparently a priestly scepter. —dh



20105 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (23.4 mm, 13.87 gm, 11h). Year 1. לְפָנָי מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל (shekel of Israel); פ (year) 1 = 66-70 AD above ritual chalice with wide, smooth rim, pellet on either side, flat base with pearly ends / יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה (Jerusalem [the] holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1354. TJC 187 (same dies). AJC II 259,3. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 58.
Estimate: \$8,000



20106 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (23.1 mm, 13.88 gm, 11h). Year 1. לְפָנָי מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל (shekel of Israel); פ (year) 1 = 66-70 AD above ritual chalice with wide, smooth rim, pellet on either side, flat base with pearly ends / יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה (Jerusalem [the] holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1354. TJC 189. AJC II 259,3a. Mint state.

Estimate: \$8,000



20107 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (22.6 mm, 13.71 gm, 11h). Year 1. לְפָנָי מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל (shekel of Israel); פ (year) 1 = 66-70 AD above ritual chalice with wide, smooth rim, pellet on either side, flat base with pearly ends / יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה (Jerusalem [the] holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1354. TJC 189. AJC II 259,3a. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$8,000



20108 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR half-shekel (19.1 mm, 7.17 gm, 11h). Year 1. לְפָנָי מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל (half of a shekel); פ (year) 1 = 66-70 AD above ritual chalice with smooth rim, pellet on either side, flat base with pearly ends / יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה (Jerusalem [the] holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1355. TJC 188. AJC II 259,6. Original hoard toning. Mint State. Estimate: \$8,000



20109 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (24 mm, 13.85 gm, 12h). Year 2. לְפָנָי מֶלֶךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל (shekel of Israel); פ (year 2 = 67/68 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1358. TJC 193. AJC II 260,8. Remarkable centering on a broad planchet. Superb. Estimate: \$7,500



20110 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (22.7 mm, 13.98 gm, 1h). Year 2. לְפָנֵי יְהוָה (shekel of Israel); יָמִן (year 2 = 67/68 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1358. TJC 193. AJC II 260.8. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$7,500



20111 **Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (22.7 mm, 13.95 gm, 12h).** Year 2. **לְפָנָים** לְפָנָים (shekel of Israel); **שָׁמָן** (year 2 = 67/68 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / **בָּרוּךְ** בָּרוּךְ לְוָתָן (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1358. TJC 193. AJC II 260,8. Planchet defects in center of obverse and reverse. Extremely Fine.



**20112 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (23.3 mm, 13.76 gm, 12h). Year 2. לְפָנֵי תְּהִלָּה (shekel of Israel); יְמִינָה (year 2 = 67/68 AD) above ritual chalice with pearlized rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hedin 1358. TJC 193. AJC II 260,8. Superb.
Estimate: \$7,500**



20113 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (22.2 mm, 13.94 gm, 12h). Year 2. לְפָנֶיךָ יְהוָה (shekel of Israel); יְמֵינָה (year 2 = 67/68 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / אֶלְעָזָר בֶּן־יְהוָה (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1358. TJC 193. AJC II 260.8. Extremely Fine.

*Ex. Superior Galleries 12-9/10-1989 (Heifetz II), 2823.
Estimate: \$7,500*



**20114 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (22.5 mm, 14.21 gm, 12h). Year 2. לְמִזְבֵּחַ לְפָנָיו (shekel of Israel); יְמִינָה (year 2 = 67/68 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / יְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1358. TJC 193. AJC II 260,8. Samuels 84 (this coin). Remarkable centering on a broad planchet. Choice Extremely Fine plus.
Estimate: \$8,500**



20115 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AE prutah (17.9 mm, 2.70 gm, 12 h). Year 2. פנָן × W × JW (year two = 67/68 AD); amphora with broad rim and two handles / יתְּהִיא × 99 (the freedom of Zion); vine leaf on small branch with tendril. Hendin 1360. TJC 196a, AJC II 260,11a. Samuels 86 (this coin). About Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$200





20117 **Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (22.2 mm, 13.50 gm, 12 h).** Year 3. **לְפָנָי יְהוָה** (shekel of Israel); **נְשָׁמָח** (year 3 = 68/69 AD) above ritual chalice with pearlized rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָךְ יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה** (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hedin 1361. TJC 202. AJC II 261,18. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$7,500



20118 **Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (21.6 mm, 14.07 gm, 12 h).** Year 3. יִשְׂרָאֵל יְמִינָה (shekel of Israel); יָמִן (year 3 = 68/69 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / יְהוָה יְהוָה קָדְשָׁה (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1361. TJC 202. AJC II 261,18. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$7,500

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20119 **Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (22.6 mm, 14.22 gm, 12 h).** Year 3. לְפָנֵי לְפָנָי (shekel of Israel); ל'ו (year 3 = 68/69 AD) above ritual chalice with peeled rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / שְׁמַרְתָּה קָדְשָׁה כָּלָל וְתָהָרָה (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hedin 1361. TJC 202. AJC II 261,18. Original hoard toning. Superb.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31/6-1-1988 (Moreira I), 1583.
Estimate: \$7,500



20120 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (21.5 mm, 14.18 gm, 12 h). Year 3. לְפָנֵי לְפָנָי (shekel of Israel); יְמֵינָה (year 3 = 68/69 AD) above ritual chalice with pearlized rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / אֶלְעָלָה עַלְעָלָה (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1361. TJC 202. AJC II 261,18. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$7,500



20121 **Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR half-shekel (8 mm, 6.82 gm, 11h).** Year 3. **לֹא וְאַתָּה** (half of a shekel); **נְצָרָת** (year 3 = 68/69 AD) above ritual chalice with pearlized rim, the base is raised by projections on ends. **בָּרוּךְ** (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hedin 1362. TJC 203. AJC II 261,19. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$7,500



20122 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AE prutah (18.6 mm, 3.15 gm, 6h). Year 3. W†LW × JW (year three = 68/69 AD); amphora with broad rim, two handles, and decorated conical cover / J†חנָנָה × תְּרוּמָה (the freedom of Zion); vine leaf on small branch with tendril. Hendin 1363. TJC 204 var. AJC II 261,20. Original encrustations. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$200

Superb Year Four Shekel



20123 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (21.2 mm, 14.10 gm, 12h). Year 4. **ישראל שנה רביעית** (shekel of Israel); **שנה רביעית** (year 4 = 69/70 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / **ירושלים שנה רביעית** (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1364. TJC 207. AJC II 262,23. Original hoard toning. Superb.

Production of silver coins at the Jerusalem Temple appears to have dropped sharply in the fourth year, when the Jewish War against Rome entered its terminal phase and supplies of precious metal dried up. While the number of recorded specimens for the first three years number in the hundreds, only 40 shekels are known from Year 4. The Shoshana Collection includes three specimens which number among the finest surviving examples, of which two are offered here.

Estimate: \$30,000

A Second Year Four Shekel



20124 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR shekel (24 mm, 14.27 gm, 12h). Year 4. שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל (shekel of Israel); יְהוָה (year 4 = 69/70 AD) above ritual chalice with pearled rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1364. TJC 207. AJC II 262,23. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$30,000



20125 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AE half-shekel (26.2 mm, 14.76 gm, 12 h). Year 4. **וּמְלָאָה × יְהוָה** (year four, half = 69/70 AD); two lulav bunches flank an etrog (citron) / **וְלֹא־לְאַתְּ־לְאַתְּ** (to the redemption of Zion); Seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates, flanked by baskets of dates. Hedin 1367. TJC 211. AJC II 262,27. Well centered, full legends, original encrustation. Choice Very Fine plus.

By the fourth year of the war the Jews in Jerusalem were in a desperate situation, not only fighting off the Romans but battling each other in an intense civil war described in detail by Josephus. In these extraordinary times, fiduciary bronze fractions of the shekel were minted. According to Newell these bronze fractions comprise the world's first siege money.

Estimate: \$12,500



20126 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AE eighth-shekel (20.6 mm, 5.76 gm, 11 h). Year 4. **וּמְלָאָה × יְהוָה** (year four); lulav bunch flanked by an etrog on either side / **וְלֹא־לְאַתְּ־לְאַתְּ** (to the redemption of Zion); chalice with pearly rim. Hedin 1369. TJC 214. AJC II 262,30. Samuels 93 (this coin). Fully centered, earthen highlights. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20127 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AE eighth-shekel (20.5 mm, 5.94 gm, 11 h). Year 4. **וּמְלָאָה × יְהוָה** (year four); lulav bunch flanked by an etrog on either side / **וְלֹא־לְאַתְּ־לְאַתְּ** (to the redemption of Zion); chalice with pearly rim. Hedin 1369. TJC 214. AJC II 262,30. Samuels 93 (this coin). Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400

Year Five Irregular Shekel



20128 Jewish War (66 - 70 AD). AR irregular shekel (21 mm, 13.34 gm, 1h). Year 5. **לְפָנֵי יְהוָה** (shekel of Israel); US (year 5 = 70/71 AD) above ritual chalice with pearly rim, the base is raised by projections on ends / **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה יְהוָה** (Jerusalem the holy); staff with three pomegranate buds, round base. Hendin 1370a. TJC 215a. Samuels 95 (this coin). Irregular issue. Superb.

This is perhaps the best example of the widely discussed small group of coins struck from a single pair of dies. In the mid-1980s, thirteen year 5 shekels, all heavily cleaned, were found in the vault of Baldwin's, a legendary London coin dealer. At the beginning of the twentieth century, an unknown person had marked the group as forgeries. However, the dies matched the previously-thought-to-be unique specimen in the British Museum collection (BM Palestine, p. 271,20), which had been acquired by the BM in 1887. Upon examination of the BM specimen, one observes that its reverse is covered by a thick layer of silver chloride. This type of corrosion is formed during a long period underground. This, plus the circumstances of acquisition of the BM specimen, not only seems to establish its authenticity, but also eliminates the possibility that the additional group of coins from the same dies were manufactured from it. Scanning electron microscopic studies of the entire group further established their authenticity (INJ 9, 1986-7, pl. 9,10). Optical microscopic examination of the coins shows specific manufacturing attributes that would not have been known to forgers of the nineteenth century when they were discovered. Ya'akov Meshorer acquired one of these specimens for the Israel Museum Collection, where it remains today.

Estimate: \$50,000



Bar Kokhba Revolt

Every coin struck by the administration during the Bar Kokhba Revolt was struck upon a coin already in circulation; these included local bronzes, Roman denarii, provincial drachms and tetradrachms. The apparent reason was that Bar Kokhba's hastily assembled government was able to manage to get dies engraved and blacksmiths to strike the coins; they did not have the time or resources to set up a full-fledged mint with smelting and casting capabilities.

Coins of Bar Kokhba are of special historic interest. Until the discovery of the Bar Kokhba letters, in a cave near the Dead Sea in the 1960s, his first name was known to be Simon only because of its appearance on coins. In the Talmud and other documents he was known only as bar Kokhba or ben Kosiba. In Hebrew "bar" means "son of" and "ben" has the same meaning in Aramaic. The Bar Kokhba letters proved that his actual name was Simon ben Kosiba. It is interesting, however, that ancient writers who lived after him referred to him in either one of two ways: "Bar Kokhba" which literally means son of the star, and this reflects his supposed messianic status that was widely accepted during the early part of the war when Hadrian's troops were being routed. Very shortly, however, the largely guerilla forces led by bar Kokhba fell on hard times. Many of his followers became disillusioned and he was frequently referred to as ben Koziba, "son of the lie."

Like the coins of the Jewish War, coins of the Bar Kokhba Revolt focus mainly on symbolism related to the Feast of Tabernacles. The significant exception is the depiction of the Jerusalem Temple on the obverse of the large silver coins, known as sela'im (singular sela). Above the Temple on each of these coins is a cross, a star, or a wavy line. Early literature suggested that the star might be related to the "son of the star" nickname, but in fact that name did not apparently come into use until well after the revolt was quelled and Bar Kokhba killed. Nor were these simple design elements for filling space.

The Mishnah says that "a golden vine was positioned over the entrance to the sanctuary and hung over the beams" (Midot 3:8). Rabbi Isadore Goldstein noted that only the vine was initially hung, and the golden grapes and vine leaves were added as donations from the people. Thus he suggests that the schematic view shown on the coins was a look at the sanctuary, a view that could be seen from the Temple courtyard.

Another portion of the Mishnah (Yoma 3.10) says the "Helena set a golden candelabra over the door of the Sanctuary." This refers to a gift from Helena, queen of Adiabene, a converted Jew who visited Jerusalem and was buried there around 56 AD. Rabbinic literature says that this candelabrum sparkled with rays and reflected light that could be seen from all around Jerusalem. Thus the cross or star above the Temple on this coin most likely represents an artist's interpretation of the twinkling, golden candelabra. —dh

Year One Bar Kokhba Sela, Mildenberg 1.



20129 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26 mm, 14.68 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). **בְּרִיתָמָה יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה** (Jerusalem) on three sides of facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה** (year one of the redemption of Israel); lulav with etrog at left. Mildenberg 123,1. Hendin 1373. TJC 218b (these dies). AJC 264,1b (these dies). Rare. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$35,000

Magnificent Year One Sela



20130 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25mm, 14.79 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). יְמִינָה יְמִינָה (Jerusalem) on three sides of facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יְמִינָה יְמִינָה × יְמִינָה × יְמִינָה (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); lulav with etrog at left. Mild. 2 (these dies). Hedin 1373. TJC 218. AJC II 264,1a (these dies). Samuels 96 (this coin). A simply magnificent specimen. Superb.
Estimate: \$50,000

Mildenberg 3 Plate Specimen



20131 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.7 mm, 15.03 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). **בְּרִית מְשֻׁמְדָּר יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה** (Jerusalem) on three sides of facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּרוּךְ שְׁמֵךְ יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה יְהוָה** (year one of the redemption of Israel); lulav with etrog at left. Mildenberg 124, 3.17 (plate specimen). Hendin 1373. TJC 218. AJC 264,1. Very Rare. Extremely Fine.

Mildenberg plate specimen.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.

Ex. Numismatic Fine Arts 8, 6-6-1980, 349.

Estimate: \$60,000 H343 FP

A Fifth Year One Sela



20132 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25 mm, 14.06 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). ירושלים (Jerusalem) on three sides of facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / lulav with etrog at left. Mildenberg 124,3 (same dies). Hendin 1373. TJC 218. AJC 264,1. Traces of previous coin. Very Rare. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$50,000

Rare Year One Zuz, Ex Kollek



20133 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19mm, 3.05 gm, 6h). First year (132/133 AD). **בְּקָדְשָׁה קָדְשָׁה** (Eleazar the priest); jug with handle, willow branch at r. / **בָּשָׁרְבָּנָה** ×**בָּנָה** ×**בָּנָה** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf. Mild. 172, 2.9 (this coin). Hendin 1374. TJC 219. AJC II 264, 2. Extremely rare. Good very Fine.

Ex Leu 86, 5-6 May, 2003 (Teddy Kollek Collection), 544.
Estimate: \$20,000 11783 QP

Overstruck on Galba Denarius



20134 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 3.35 gm, 6h). First year (132/133 AD). **Eleazar the priest;** jug with handle, willow branch at r. / **year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD;** bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf. Mild. 172,2. Hendin 1374. TJC 219. AJC II 264,2. Samuels 99 (this coin). On the body of the jug, upside down, can be read the Latin letters PQR/OB from the previous coin, a Roman denarius of Galba. Rare. Extremely Fine. **Estimate: \$30,000**

A Remarkable Run of 'Abu Jara' Bronzes



20135 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (31.6 mm, 15.77 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** (Jerusalem) within a wreath / **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** × **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה** (year one of the redemption of Israel); amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 298,12. Hendin 1375. TJC 221. Earthen highlights. The chin of the emperor from the previous coin can be seen on the body of the amphora. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Brand Collection Sale III 9-6-1983, 149.
Estimate: \$15,000



20137 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (34.5 mm, 25.49 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** (Jerusalem) within a wreath / **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** × **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה** (year one of the redemption of Israel); amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 29,16 (6 specimens recorded). Hendin 1375. TJC 221. Traces of the previous coin, somewhat flatly struck. Very Fine.

Ex. Brand Collection Sale III 9-6-1983, 155.
Ex. Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection.
Ex. Mayer Offenbach Collection.
Estimate: \$15,000



20136 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (33.5 mm, 23.14 gm, 3h). First year (132/133 AD). **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** (Jerusalem) within a wreath / **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** × **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה** (year one of the redemption of Israel); amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 298,13 (one specimen recorded, this is the second). Hendin 1375. TJC 221. Traces of the previous coin. About Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$15,000



20138 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (31mm, 17.81 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** (Jerusalem) within a wreath / **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** × **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה** (year one of the redemption of Israel); amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 128,15(?). Hendin 1375. Samuels 101 (this coin). Good Very Fine.

The coin has been aggressively cleaned and lightly tooled. It seems to be a match to the dies of Mildenberg 128,15.
Estimate: \$6,000



20139 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (32.3 mm, 26.71 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** (Simon, Prince of Israel) within a wreath / **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל** × **בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 294,1 (these dies). Hendin 1376. TJC 220b. AJC II 264,3. Rare. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$15,000



20140 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (32.6 mm, 19.74 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). **שמעון מלך ישראל** (Simon, Prince of Israel) within a wreath / **שנה אחת ממלכת ישראל** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 294,2 (these dies). Hendin 1376. TJC 220b. AJC II 264,3. Rare. The obverse is somewhat damaged due to corrosion. Very Fine. Estimate: \$12,000



20141 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (27.9 mm, 23.01 gm, 12h). First year (132/133 AD). **שמעון מלך ישראל** (Simon, Prince of Israel) within a wreath / **שנה אחת ממלכת ישראל** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 294,2 (these dies). Hendin 1376. TJC 220b. AJC II 264,3. Rare. Flat strike due to previous coin. About Very Fine. Estimate: \$7,000



20142 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (22.9 mm, 12.10 gm, 11h). First year (132/133 AD). **שמעון מלך ישראל** (Simon, Prince of Israel); palm branch within a wreath / **שנה אחת ממלכת ישראל** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); wide lyre (nevel or chelys) of 4 strings. Mildenberg 302,24 (these dies). Hendin 1377. TJC 223g. AJC II 265, 6a. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus. Estimate: \$750



20143 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (27 mm, 10.90 gm, 11h). First year (132/133 AD). **שמעון מלך ישראל** (Simon, Prince of Israel); palm branch within a wreath / **שנה אחת ממלכת ישראל** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); wide lyre (nevel or chelys) of 4 strings. Mildenberg 303,25.4 (this coin). Hendin 1377. TJC 223g. AJC II 265, 6a. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 236.
Estimate: \$750



20144 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (24.3 mm, 9.74 gm, 11h). First year (132/133 AD). **שמעון מלך ישראל** (Simon, Prince of Israel); palm branch within a wreath / **שנה אחת ממלכת ישראל** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); wide lyre (nevel or chelys) of 5 strings. Cf. Mildenberg 303,25 for obverse die, but this reverse die is not listed by Mildenberg. Hendin 1377. TJC 223g. AJC II 265, 6a. Original encrustations. Very Fine. Estimate: \$750



20145 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (26 mm, 9.30 gm, 6h). First year (132/133 AD). **שמעון מלך ישראל** (Simon, Prince of Israel) across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **שנה אחת ממלכת ישראל** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); vine leaf on tendril. Cf. Mildenberg 307,36 93 specimens listed) for the reverse die, but the obverse die seems to be unlisted although similar. Hendin 1378a. TJC 222e. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20146 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE small bronze (19.7 mm, 8.31 gm, 6h). First year (132/133 AD). **אלעזר הכהן** (Eleazar the priest) across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **שנה אחת ממלכת ישראל** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf. Mildenberg 329,150 (these dies). Hendin 1380. TJC 224. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20147 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE small bronze (17.8 mm, 5.41 gm, 6h). First year (132/133 AD). **אלעזר הכהן** (Eleazar the priest) across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **שנה אחת ממלכת ישראל** (year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD); bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf. Mildenberg 329,150 (these dies). Hendin 1380. TJC 224. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$750



20148 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE small bronze (18.2 mm, 5.02 gm, 6h). First year (132/133 AD). **Eleazar the priest** across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD**; bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf. Mildenberg 329,150 (these dies). Hinden 1380. TJC 224. Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$750



20149 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE small bronze (17.8 mm, 5.41 gm, 6h). First year (132/133 AD). **Eleazar the priest** across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **year one of the redemption of Israel = 132/133 AD**; bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf. Mildenberg 328,148 (these dies). Hinden 1380c. TJC 224. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$750

Hybrid Zuz



20150 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18 mm, 3.58 gm, 6h). Second year (hybrid with first year obverse) (133/134 AD). **Year one of the redemption of Israel**; bunch of grapes with branch and small leaf / **Year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]**; wide lyre (nevel or chelys) with three strings, four dots on sound box. Mildenberg 177,11,2 (this coin). Hinden 1383. TJC 235. AJC II 267,19. Traces of previous coin. Choice Very Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-10-1992 (Bromberg II), 443.
Estimate: \$10,000



20151 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (20mm, 3.36 gm, 12h). Second year (hybrid with first year reverse) (133/134 AD). **Sma** (abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **Eleazar the priest**; fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 174,5 (these dies). Hinden 1384. TJC 234 (these dies). AJC I pl. 267,17 (these dies). Weakly struck due to overstrike. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$3,500



20152 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.8 mm, 2.81 gm, 1h). Second year (hybrid with first year reverse) (133/134 AD). **Sma** (abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **Eleazar the priest**; fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 175,6.4 (this coin, 5 specimens listed). Hinden 1384. TJC 235 (these dies). AJC I pl. 22,18 (these dies). Overstruck upon a Flavian denarius, the top of emperor's head and Latin legend 10-2 o'clock on reverse. Very Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
While this coin is not dated, the only other use of the Eleazar name on a zuz is combined with a die of the first year. Thus, this must be a hybrid issue of the first and second year rather than a coin of the third year, where other undated issues are assigned. The abbreviation "Sma" can also be read "Shma." It seems likely that there was an intended dual meaning in this use of the first three letters of Bar Kokhba's first name; first, a simple abbreviation, and second, as the first word of the prayer, the Shema, which is believed was one of Bar Kokhba's rallying cries.
Estimate: \$4,000



20153 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18 mm, 3.17 gm, 1h). Second year (hybrid with first year reverse) (133/134 AD). ⸿ ⻁⠀ (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ (Eleazar the priest); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 175,6.4 (this coin, 5 specimens listed). Hedin 1384. TJC 235 (these dies). AJC I pl. 22,18 (these dies). Samuels 109 (this coin). Overstruck upon a denarius of Hadrian, Latin legend at 4-8 o'clock on reverse. Dark tone. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$4,000

Mildenberg Plate Coin



20154 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25mm, 14.54 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD), (hybrid with first year obverse). ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ (Jerusalem) on three sides of facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ (year two of the freedom of Israel = 133/134 AD); lulav with etrog at l. Mild. 126,9.9 (this coin). Hedin 1385. TJC 229 (this coin). AJC II 266,12 (this coin). Rare. Good Very Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg Collection by private treaty.
Estimate: \$15,000



20155 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (27mm, 14.74 gm, 12h). Second year (hybrid with first year obverse) (133/134 AD). ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ (Jerusalem) on three sides of facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 126,9 (these dies). Hedin 1385. TJC 229 (these dies). AJC II 266,12 (these dies). Traces of previous coin. Rare. About Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$12,000



20156 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25mm, 13.32 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ (Jerusalem) on three sides divided by + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ ⻁⠀ (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 127,11.4 (this coin). Hedin 1386. TJC 230 (this coin). AJC II 266,12a (this coin). Faint traces of previous coin. Very rare. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$12,000



20157 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26 mm, 12.63 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). **בָּיִת יְהוָה** (Jerusalem) on three sides divided by + above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **שָׁנָת הַזֶּבֶחַ** (year two of the freedom of Israel = 133/134 AD); lulav with etrog at l. Mild. 126,10 (these dies). Hendin 1385. TJC 229. AJC II 266,12. Traces of previous coin. Rare. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$11,000



20159 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26.3 mm, 13.26 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). **בָּיִת יְהוָה** (Jerusalem) on two sides; + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **שָׁנָת הַזֶּבֶחַ** (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 129.17. Hendin 1387. TJC 230a. AJC II 267,13. Clear traces of previous coin. About Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$8,000



20158 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (24.3 mm, 12.59 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). **בָּיִת יְהוָה** (Jerusalem) on three sides divided by + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **שָׁנָת הַזֶּבֶחַ** (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 127.12 (same dies, 2 specimens listed). Hendin 1386. TJC 230. AJC II 266,12a. Faint traces of previous coin. Very rare. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.

Estimate: \$12,000



20160 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.9 mm, 14.73 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). **בָּיִת יְהוָה** (Jerusalem) on two sides; + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **שָׁנָת הַזֶּבֶחַ** (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 130.17.24 (this coin). Hendin 1387. TJC 230a. AJC II 267,13. Faint traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$8,000



20161 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.4 mm, 15.49 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). **שְׁמַעְנָה פ** (Jerusalem) on two sides; + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּנָה שְׁמַעְנָה קָדוֹשׁ** (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 130,20.2 (this coin). Hendin 1387. TJC 230c. AJC II 267,13b. Faint traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Ars Classica 14,416.

Ex. Virgin collection.

Estimate: \$8,000



20163 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 – 135 AD). AR sela (26.1 mm, 14.53 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). **שְׁמַעְנָה סִמּוֹן** (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּנָה שְׁמַעְנָה קָדוֹשׁ** (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 132,28. Hendin 1388. TJC 2334a. AJC II 267,116a. Faint traces of previous coin. Bold Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$8,000



20162 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.4 mm, 15.49 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). **שְׁמַעְנָה פ** (Jerusalem) on two sides; + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּנָה שְׁמַעְנָה קָדוֹשׁ** (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 132,23.5 (plate specimen). Hendin 1387. TJC 230c. AJC II 267,13b. Faint traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Mildenberg plate specimen.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.

Estimate: \$8,000



20164 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.4 mm, 14.38 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). **שְׁמַעְנָה פ** (Jerusalem) on two sides; + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּנָה שְׁמַעְנָה קָדוֹשׁ** (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 133,26.2 (this coin, three examples cited). Hendin 1387. TJC 230c. AJC II 267,13b. Traces of previous coin. About Extremely Fine.

Ex. Beit Mirsim hoard.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 89.

Estimate: \$8,000



20165 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.9 mm, 14.40 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). ינשׁוּר (Jerusalem) on two sides; + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יבשׁוּר ינשׁוּר (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 127,15. Hendin 1387a. TJC 230a. AJC II 267,13. Traces of previous coin. Rare. About Extremely Fine.

Ex. Beit Umar Hoard.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.

Estimate: \$8,000



20167 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.5 mm, 13.72 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמּוֹן (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יבשׁוּר ינשׁוּר (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 134,29 (these dies, 3 examples cited). Hendin 1388. TJC 233a. AJC II 267,16b. Faint traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$8,000



20166 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.9 mm, 14.40 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). ינשׁוּר (Jerusalem) on two sides; + above facade of Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יבשׁוּר ינשׁוּר (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 127,17,14 (this coin). Hendin 1387a. TJC 230a. AJC II 267,13. Traces of previous coin. Rare. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Dahariyeh Hoard.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.

Estimate: \$8,000



20168 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.3 mm, 14.50 gm, 13h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמּוֹן (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יבשׁוּר ינשׁוּר (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 134,31 (these dies). Hendin 1388. TJC 233a. AJC II 267,16a. Faint traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$8,000



20169 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25 mm, 14.03 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). שְׁנִינָה (Simon) on two sides with ש below; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / שְׁנִינָה שְׁנִינָה (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 135,32.5 (one listed). Hendin 1388 variety. TJC 233c (these dies). AJC II 267,16c (these dies). Top of Roman bust Hadrian (?) from previous coin can be seen between 10 and 12 o'clock on obverse. Extremely Rare. Very Fine.

Ex. C. Kaufman by private treaty.
Estimate: \$8,000



20170 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (24.8 mm, 12.40 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). שְׁנִינָה (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / שְׁנִינָה שְׁנִינָה (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 136,36.10 (this coin). Hendin 1388. TJC 233. AJC II 267,16. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$7,500



20171 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26.3 mm, 14.09 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). שְׁנִינָה (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / שְׁנִינָה שְׁנִינָה (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 137,37.25 (this coin). Hendin 1388. TJC 233. AJC II 267,16. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Dahariyeh Hoard.
Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$7,500



20172 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.6 mm, 14.22 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). שְׁנִינָה (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / שְׁנִינָה שְׁנִינָה (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 139, 42. Hendin 1388. TJC 233. AJC II 267,16. Traces of previous coin, dark tone. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$8,000



20173 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26.5 mm, 14.12 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). סמואל (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יבננו לארץ ישראל (year two of the freedom of Israel); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 140, 43 (these dies). Struck upon an Antioch tetradrachm of Nero, whose name can be read on the reverse between 10 and 1 o'clock. Hendin 1388. TJC 233. AJC II 267,16. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$8,000



20174 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18mm, 3.16 gm, 2h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). סמואל (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / יבננו לארץ ישראל [בצ] (year two of the freedom of Israel); wide lyre (nevel or chelys) with three strings, four dots on sound box. Mildenberg 178,13 (these dies). Hendin 1389. TJC 238 (these dies). AJC II 268,21 (these dies). Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$3,000



20175 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.3 mm, 3.33 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). סמואל (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / יבננו לארץ ישראל (year two of the freedom of Israel); palm branch. Mildenberg 180, 17 (these dies). Hendin 1390. TJC 245 (these dies). AJC II 268,28 (these dies). Partial Latin inscriptions from previous coin, a Roman denarius, can be seen on both sides. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000



20176 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.5 mm, 2.69 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). סמואל (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / יבננו לארץ ישראל (year two of the freedom of Israel); fluted jug, handle on l, willow branch on r. Mildenberg 181, 22 (these dies). Hendin 1391. TJC 250b (these dies). AJC II 269,33b (these dies). Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000



20177 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (20mm, 3.29 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). סמואל (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / יבננו לארץ ישראל (year two of the freedom of Israel); fluted jug, handle on l, willow branch on r. Mildenberg 189,36 (these dies). Hendin 1391. TJC 250. AJC II 269,33. Struck over a Trajan denarius, his portrait is bold on obverse facing 9 o'clock upside down, the coin's reverse is also quite clear with its bottom at 6 o'clock. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800



20179 **Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.1 mm, 3.1 gm, 12h).** Second year (133/134 AD). ⚭ ו ו (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / ל ה ו ו ו ו ו ו (year two of the freedom of Israel); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 185,31 (these dies). Hinden 1391. TJC 250. AJC II 269,33. About Extremely Fine.



20180 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.3 mm, 3.09 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). ⸿ ⸿ (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / לְבָנָה לְמִזְבֵּחַ (year two of the freedom of Israel); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 186,33 (these dies). Hendin 1391. TJC 250. AJC II 269,33. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine plus.



20181 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.2 mm, 3.37 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). ⸿ ⸿ (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **לְאַזְרָאֵל יְהוָה** (sic!) (year two of the freedom of Israel); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 188,34.16. Hendin 1391. TJC 250a. AJC II 269,33a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$1,000



20183 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.3 mm, 3.45 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). ⸿ ⸿ (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / ՚ ՚ ՚ ՚ ՚ ՚ ՚ ՚ (sic!) (year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]); two trumpets upright. Mildenberg 181,20 (4 examples listed). Hendin 1392. TJC 243. AJC II 268,26. Struck upon a provincial drachm; back of Emperor's head can be seen on upside down on obverse at 3 o'clock and Greek legend on reverse at 7-10 o'clock. Extremely Fine.

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20184 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (20.1 mm, 3.24 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). ⚭ Š (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / ⚭ Š (sic!) (year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]); two trumpets upright. Mildenberg 183,24 (these dies). Hendin 1392. TJC 243a. AJC II 268,26a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000





20186 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (20.1 mm, 3.27 gm, 1h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמָּן (Sma-abbreviating Simon), the letters in a triangle, in a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / יְמִינָה וְמִזְמָרָה (year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]); two trumpets upright. Mildenberg 183,25 (these dies). Hendin 1392. TJC 243a. AJC II 268,26a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$1,000



20187 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.8 mm, 3.26 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמָּן (Simon) bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a leaf to the left and a tendril to the right / יְמִינָה וְמִזְמָרָה (year two of the freedom of Israel); wide lyre (nevel or chelys) with three strings, four dots on crescent-shaped sound box. Mildenberg 194,43.26 (this coin). Hendin 1393. TJC 240. AJC II 288,23. Struck upon a drachm of Trajan, top of his head and Greek legend at 5-7 o'clock obverse. Choice Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$3,500



20188 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17mm, 3.16 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמָּן (Simon) bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a leaf to the left and a tendril to the right / יְמִינָה וְמִזְמָרָה (year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]); palm branch. Mildenberg 190,39.(these dies). Hendin 1394. TJC 248a (this reverse die). AJC II 269,31a (this reverse die). Traces of previous coin. Very Fine.

Ex Superior Galleries 12-9/10-1989 (Jascha Heifitz Collection II), 2851.
Estimate: \$800



20189 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18 mm, 3.53 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמָּן (Simon) bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a leaf to the left and a tendril to the right / יְמִינָה וְמִזְמָרָה (year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]); palm branch. Mildenberg 190,40 (these dies). Hendin 1394. TJC 248a. AJC II 269,31a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20190 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.7 mm, 3.37 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמָּן (Simon) bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a leaf to the left and a tendril to the right / יְמִינָה וְמִזְמָרָה (year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]); palm branch. Mildenberg 190,40 (these dies). Hendin 1394. TJC 248a. AJC II 269,31a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20191 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18mm, 2.65 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמָּן (Simon) bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a leaf to the left and a tendril to the right / יְמִינָה וְמִזְמָרָה (year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]); palm branch. Mildenberg 197,49.(these dies). Hendin 1394. TJC 248. AJC II 269,31. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20192 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.3 mm, 3.52 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). סִמָּן (Simon), five letters in two lines, within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / יְמִינָה וְמִזְמָרָה (year two of the freedom of Isr[ael]); palm branch. Mildenberg 202,59. Hendin 1401. TJC 247. AJC II 269,30. Struck upon a drachm of Trajan, Greek legend at 7-9 o'clock on obverse. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20193 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18mm, 3.29 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). **תָּוּבָה (Simon)**, five letters in two lines, within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **בָּנָה וְנָתָן** (year two of the freedom of Israel); palm branch. Mildenberg 202,60 (these dies). Hendin 1401. TJC 247 (these dies). AJC II 269,30 (these dies). Samuels 117 (this coin). Faint traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20194 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE large bronze (32mm, 13.20 gm, 12h). Second year (133/134 AD). **תָּוּבָה (Simon)** within a wreath / **בָּנָה וְנָתָן** (year two of the freedom of Israel); amphora with two handles. Mildenberg 300,19.6 (this coin). Hendin 1405. TJC 256 (this coin). AJC II 270,39 (this coin). Flan filed before re-striking, with file marks quite evident. Very rare. Brown patina. Very Fine.

Ex Superior Galleries, 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 267.
Estimate: \$12,000



20195 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (20 X 23mm, 5.65 gm, 12h). **[בָּנָה וְנָתָן]** (Simon Prince of Israel); palm branch within a wreath **[בָּנָה וְנָתָן]** (year two of the freedom of Israel); wide lyre (nevel or chelys) of four or five strings. Mildenberg 304, 28.6 (this coin) Hendin 1406. TJC 263. AJC II 271,46. Brown patina. Good Very Fine.

Ex Superior Galleries 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 237.
Estimate: \$800



20196 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (24.6 mm, 12.40 gm, 6h). AE middle bronze (24.6 mm, 12.40 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). **תָּוּבָה (Sim[on])** across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **בָּנָה וְנָתָן** (year two of the freedom of Israel); vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 310,54 (same dies). Hendin 1408. TJC 260a. AJC II 270,43a. Original hoard patina. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20197 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (23 mm, 10.60 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). **תָּוּבָה (Sim[on])** across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **בָּנָה וְנָתָן** (year two of the freedom of Israel); vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 311,49. Hendin 1408. TJC 260a. AJC II 270,43a. Original hoard patina. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$500



20198 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (23.8 mm, 11.09 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). **תָּוּבָה (Sim[on])** across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **בָּנָה וְנָתָן** (year two of the freedom of Israel); vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 310,54 (same dies). Hendin 1408. TJC 260a. AJC II 270,43a. Back of emperor's head from previous coin can be seen at 9 o'clock on obverse. Original hoard patina. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$500



20199 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (25.1 mm, 13.73 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). **תָּוּבָה (Sim[on])** across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / **בָּנָה וְנָתָן** (year two of the freedom of Israel); vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 313,67.1 (this coin illustrated). Hendin 1408. TJC 260a. AJC II 270,43a. Very Fine.

Mildenberg plate specimen.

Estimate: \$500



20200 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (22.6 mm, 9.20 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). שׁוֹם (Sim'on) across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / יְמִינָה כְּבָשָׂר (year two of the freedom of Israel); vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 313,67 (these dies). Hendin 1408. TJC 260a. AJC II 270,43a. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20201 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (24 mm, 12.22 gm, 6h). Second year (133/134 AD). שׁוֹם (Sim'on) across fields; seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / יְמִינָה כְּבָשָׂר (year two of the freedom of Israel); vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 314,70 (these dies. 2 listed). Hendin 1408. TJC 260a. AJC II 270,43a. Very Fine.

Mildenberg plate specimen.
Estimate: \$500



20202 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (27mm, 14.44 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שׁוֹם (Sim'on) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יְמִינָה כְּבָשָׂר (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 142,51 (these dies, four listed). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Good Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$4,000



20203 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.6 mm, 13.92 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שׁוֹם (Sim'on) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יְמִינָה כְּבָשָׂר (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 143,55 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Traces of Eagle's wings from previous coin interfere somewhat with the reverse legend. About Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$5,000



20204 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.4 mm, 13.57 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שׁוֹם (Sim'on) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יְמִינָה כְּבָשָׂר (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 144,56 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Obverse lamination probably existed on previous coin, traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$4,000



20205 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26.2 mm, 14.35 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שׁוֹם (Sim'on) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / יְמִינָה כְּבָשָׂר (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. cf. Mildenberg 145,15 with obverse die 13, but reverse die not paired with the obverse, and not listed. Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Traces of previous coin. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$4,000



20206 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.2 mm, 14.83 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **גָּדוֹלָה (Simon)** on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּרוּךְ כָּבֵד לְמִתְּרוֹן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 145,57.19 (this coin). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Eagle's wings from previous coin are clear on reverse. Very Fine plus.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$5,000



20207 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26.9 mm, 16.51 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **גָּדוֹלָה (Simon)** on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּרוּךְ כָּבֵד לְמִתְּרוֹן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 147,61. Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Traces of previous coin, flan flaw on obverse. Very Fine plus.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$4,000



20208 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (24.8 mm, 13.55 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **גָּדוֹלָה (Simon)** on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּרוּךְ כָּבֵד לְמִתְּרוֹן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 152,70. Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$5,000



20209 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25 mm, 14.60 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **גָּדוֹלָה (Simon)** on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּרוּךְ כָּבֵד לְמִתְּרוֹן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 155,77 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$5,000



20210 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25 mm, 14.61 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **גָּדוֹלָה (Simon)** on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **בָּרוּךְ כָּבֵד לְמִתְּרוֹן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 155,78 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Eagle's wing from previous coin can be seen on obverse. About Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$5,000



20211 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26.3 mm, 14.44 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִוָּם** (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְאַשְׁרַת יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ הוּא** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 156,79 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine plus.

*Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$5,000*



20212 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26.4 mm, 15.05 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִוָּם** (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְאַשְׁרַת יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ הוּא** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 156,79 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$5,000



20213 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.6 mm, 14.72 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִוָּם** (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְאַשְׁרַת יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ הוּא** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 160,82 (these dies). Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Bust of Titus from previous coin is clear top of head at 6 o'clock on obverse, eagle's wings clear on reverse. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$5,000



20214 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.8 mm, 13.80 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִוָּם** (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְאַשְׁרַת יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ הוּא** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 161,85. Hendin 1411. TJC 267. AJC II 272,51. Top of head from previous coin at 6 o'clock on obverse. Very Fine.

*Ex. Bromberg by private treaty.
Ex. El Fawar Hoard.
Estimate: \$4,000*



20215 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (26 mm, 14.37 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִוָּם** (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְאַשְׁרַת יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ הוּא** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav NO etrog. Mildenberg 143,52.1 (this coin, four examples cited). Hendin 1412. TJC 260. AJC II 273,54. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$5,000



20216 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25.3 mm, 14.46 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִוָּם** (Simon) on two sides; star above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְאַשְׁרַת יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ הוּא** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav (no etrog). Mildenberg 146,58 (these dies). Hendin 1412. TJC 270. AJC II 273,54. Wings of eagle from previous coin very clear on reverse. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$4,000



20217 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (27.6 mm, 13.82 gm, 11h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִוָּם** (Simon) on two sides; wavy line above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְאַשְׁרַת יְהוָה בָּרוּךְ הוּא** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. cf. Mildenberg 166,92 with obverse die 17 and an unlisted reverse die. Hendin 1413. TJC 269. Traces of previous coin, flan defect on reverse. Very Fine.

*Ex. Superior Galleries. 5-30-1990, 6949.
Estimate: \$4,000*



20218 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (24.9 mm, 14.26 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (Simon) on two sides; wavy line above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 166,92 (these dies). Hendin 1413a. TJC 269a. Traces of previous coin. Bold Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$5,000



20219 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR sela (25mm, 14.16g gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (Simon) on two sides; wavy line of four semi-circles connected by horizontal lines above facade of the Jerusalem Temple, the holy ark seen from end in center of entrance / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); lulav with etrog at l. Mildenberg 164,88 (these dies). Hendin 1414. TJC-. AJC-. Rare. Traces of previous coin. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$4,000



20220 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 2.85 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 205.65 (these dies). Hendin 1416. TJC 279d. AJC II 274,62d. Struck upon a provincial drachm, Greek legend on obverse 4-6 o'clock. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20221 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.9 mm, 2.92 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 206.66 (these dies). Hendin 1416. TJC 279c (these dies). AJC II 274,62c (these dies). From previous coin, top of Trajan's head faces 7-8 o'clock. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20222 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.8 mm, 3.03 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg 206.67 (these dies). Hendin 1417. TJC 276b. AJC II 273,59b. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$750



20223 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19mm, 3.24 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg 207.68.1 (this coin, only example listed). Hendin 1417. TJC 276b. AJC II 273,59b. Struck on a denarius of Vespasian whose profile faces 7 o'clock on the reverse. The only known coin struck from this die pair. Extremely Fine.

Ex Leu Numismatics 91, 5-10/11-2004, 371.

Estimate: \$1,000



20224 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17 mm, 3.17 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה וְסָמָךְ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 211.78 (these dies). Hendin 1418. TJC 283b. AJC II 274,66b. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20225 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 3.37 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **תָּוּבָה וְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 214,83 (these dies). Hedin 1418. TJC 283b. AJC II 274,66b. Traces of previous coin. About Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$700



20226 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.2 mm, 3.71 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **תָּוּבָה וְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 207.70 (this coin, only example listed). Hedin 1419. TJC 272. AJC II 273,55. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine plus. Estimate: \$500



20227 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.7 mm, 3.25 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **תָּוּבָה וְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom, there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 210,93 (these dies). Hedin 1420. TJC 279a. AJC II 274,62a. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine plus. Estimate: \$750



20228 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.2 mm, 2.94 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **תָּוּבָה וְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom, there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 217,86 (these dies). Hedin 1422. TJC 283a. AJC II 274,66a. Very Fine. Estimate: \$500



20229 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18 mm, 3.03 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **תָּוּבָה וְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom, there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 218,87 (these dies). Hedin 1422. TJC 283a. AJC II 274,66a. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$750



20230 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.1 mm, 3.27 gm, 2h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **תָּוּבָה וְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom, there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 220,94 (these dies). Hedin 1424. TJC 272a. AJC II 273,55b. Traces of legend from previous coin. Very Fine. Estimate: \$500



20231 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.1 mm, 3.35 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **תָּוּבָה וְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom, there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 221,96 (these dies). Hedin 1424. TJC 272a. AJC II 273,55a. Struck upon a Flavian denarius with Latin legend and back of emperor's head at 11-1 o'clock on obverse. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$500



20232 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.2 mm, 3.36 gm, 2h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **תָּוּבָה וְ** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom, there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **בָּרוּךְ שָׁמָן** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg obverse 16, reverse 63, an unpublished die combination. Hedin 1424. TJC 272a. AJC II 273,55a. About Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$600



20233 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.9 mm, 3.49 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 232,122 (these dies). Hendin 1425. TJC 279. AJC II 274,62 (these dies). Samuels 103 (this coin). Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$850



20234 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.5 mm, 3.19 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 115 (these dies). Hendin 1425. TJC 279. AJC II 274,62 (these dies). Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$850



20235 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.4 mm, 3.45 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 242,136.7 (this coin is illustrated). Hendin 1425. TJC 279 (these dies). AJC II 274,62 (these dies). Struck on a denarius of Vespasian whose Latin name can be read on the obverse from 4-8 o'clock on obverse. Rare die pairing. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 185.

Mildenberg plate coin.

Estimate: \$800



20236 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.3 mm, 3.43 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg 234,124 (these dies). Hendin 1426. TJC 276a. AJC II 274,59. Struck on a drachm of Trajan, more than half of the Greek legends can be read on both sides! Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$650



20237 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.4 mm, 3.22 gm, 11h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 230,116 (these dies). Hendin 1427. TJC 283. AJC II 274,66. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20238 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 3.11 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 234,126 (these dies). Hendin 1427. TJC 283. AJC II 274,66. Struck upon a denarius of Trajan, whose face can be seen upside down from 6-10 o'clock reverse, Latin legends also at 1-3 on obverse. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20239 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.2 mm, 3.27 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה לְזִמְרַת יְהוָה** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 234,126 (these dies). Hendin 1427. TJC 283. AJC II 274,66. Struck upon a denarius of Domitian, Latin legend at 4-6 on obverse and 6-10 on reverse. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20240 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (20 mm, 3.61 gm, 11h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **אַיָּוּב** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **שְׁלֹמֹךְ אֶלְעָזָר** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 240,134 (these dies). Hendin 1427. TJC 283. AJC II 274,66. Struck on a Roman denarius, Latin legend can be read at 11-12 o'clock on reverse. Extremely Fine.

Ex C. Kaufman by private treaty.
Estimate: \$800



20241 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19 mm, 3.30 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **אַיָּוּב** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **שְׁלֹמֹךְ אֶלְעָזָר** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 240,134 (these dies). Hendin 1427. TJC 283. AJC II 274,66. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20242 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.1 mm, 2.99 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **אַיָּוּב** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **שְׁלֹמֹךְ אֶלְעָזָר** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 242,135 (these dies). Hendin 1427. TJC 283. AJC II 274,66. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$800



20243 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19 mm, 3.26 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **אַיָּוּב** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **שְׁלֹמֹךְ אֶלְעָזָר** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. 244,138 (this coin is illustrated, four examples are listed). Hendin 1427. TJC 283. AJC II 274,66. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 186.
Ex. El Fawar Hoard.
Estimate: \$800



20244 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 3.27 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **אַיָּוּב** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **שְׁלֹמֹךְ אֶלְעָזָר** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., no willow branch. Mildenberg 238,132 (these dies). Hendin 1428. TJC 284. AJC II 275,67. Struck upon a denarius of Vespasian, whose name can be read at 2-6 o'clock on the reverse. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-9/10-1989 (Jascha Heifitz Collection II), 2891.
Estimate: \$800



20245 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.6 mm, 3.09 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **אַיָּוּב** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / **שְׁלֹמֹךְ אֶלְעָזָר** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., no willow branch. Mildenberg 238,132 (these dies). Hendin 1428. TJC 284. AJC II 275,67. Struck upon a denarius of Hadrian whose portrait faces 8 o'clock on obverse, Latin legend 10-1 o'clock on obverse. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20246 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.5 mm, 3.35 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / שְׁמַעְיָה עַזְּזָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., no willow branch. Mildenberg 238,132 (these dies). Hendin 1428. TJC 284. AJC II 275,67. Struck upon a drachm of Trajan, the back of his head and Greek legend at 2-5 o'clock on obverse. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800



20247 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.9 mm, 3.35 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / שְׁמַעְיָה עַזְּזָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., no willow branch. Mildenberg 238,132 (these dies). Hendin 1428. TJC 284. AJC II 275,67. Struck upon a Roman denarius, Latin legends at 3-7 o'clock on obverse and 3-5 o'clock on reverse. Very Fine plus. Estimate: \$800



20248 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.4 mm, 3.27 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / שְׁמַעְיָה עַזְּזָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 228,112 (these dies). Hendin 1429. TJC 272c. AJC II 273,55c. Struck upon a denarius of Titus, whose name can be read in Latin at 7-11 o'clock on reverse. Extremely Fine. Estimate: \$800



20249 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.3 mm, 3.40 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / שְׁמַעְיָה עַזְּזָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 231,117 (these dies). Hendin 1429. TJC 272c. AJC II 273,55c. Very Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$750



20250 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.3 mm, 3.56 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon) within a wreath of thin branches wrapped around eight almonds, medallion at top, tendrils at bottom; there are a pair of dots, one inside and one outside, between each section / שְׁמַעְיָה עַזְּזָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 236,130 (these dies). Hendin 1429. TJC 272c, AJC II 273,55c. Struck upon a denarius of Trajan, whose face, upside down, and Latin legend face 7-10 o'clock on reverse. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$800



20251 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.5 mm, 3.28 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / שְׁמַעְיָה עַזְּזָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 247,147 (these dies, only 2 examples listed). Hendin 1430. TJC 281. AJC II 274,64. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. C. Kaufman by private treaty.
Estimate: \$800



20252 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.9 mm, 3.12 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / שְׁמַעְיָה עַזְּזָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 247,149 (these dies). Hendin 1430. TJC 281. AJC II 274,64. Struck on a denarius of Vespasian whose name is clear in Latin from 11-3 o'clock on reverse. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$600



20253 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.3 mm, 3.44 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **שמעון** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / שְׁמַעְיָה עַזְּזָה בְּרוּךְ הוּא (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 248,150 (these dies). Hendin 1430. TJC 281. AJC II 274,64. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine. Estimate: \$800



20254 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.4 mm, 2.37 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַרְעָלָה כָּבֵד** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch. Mildenberg 269,190 (these dies). Hedin 1430. TJC 281. AJC II 274,64. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine/Very Fine.

Although of light weight, the coin is not a fourée specimen.
Estimate: \$600



20255 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.2 mm, 3.30 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַרְעָלָה כָּבֵד** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg 250,153 (these dies). Hedin 1431. TJC 277. AJC II 274,60a (these dies). Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$650



20256 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.2 mm, 3.09 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַרְעָלָה כָּבֵד** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg 250,153. Hedin 1431. TJC 277. AJC II 274,60a. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$650



20257 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.7 mm, 2.85 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַרְעָלָה כָּבֵד** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright. Mildenberg 257,166 (these dies). Hedin 1431. TJC 277. AJC II 274,60a. Traces of previous coin. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20258 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.2 mm, 3.09 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַרְעָלָה כָּבֵד** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg 258,167. Hedin 1431. TJC 277. AJC II 274,60a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$650



20259 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.5 mm, 3.28 gm, 1h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַרְעָלָה כָּבֵד** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg 258,167. Hedin 1431. TJC 277. AJC II 274,60a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$650



20260 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 3.15 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַרְעָלָה כָּבֵד** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg 268,187. Hedin 1431. TJC 277. AJC II 274,60a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$650



20261 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132-135 AD). AR zuz (19mm, 3.43 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַרְעָלָה כָּבֵד** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Mildenberg --. Hedin 1431. TJC 277. AJC II 274, 60a. Overstruck on a denarius of Hadrian, with the emperor's mouth and beard visible at center of obverse grape bunch. Areas of weakness otherwise Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20262 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR irregular zuz (19mm, 2.75 gm, 12h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). [גָּדוֹלָה] שָׁוֹר (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch / שְׁמַעְיָה זְמַרְתָּךְ (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Types and legends are crude. Mildenberg 289,243 (for obverse die 160), reverse die is similar to Kaufman pl. 135,27, but not the same die. Irregular coinage. Unpublished reverse die, unique specimen. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20263 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR irregular zuz (20mm, 3.35 gm, 8h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). [גָּדוֹלָה] שָׁוֹר (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch / שְׁמַעְיָה זְמַרְתָּךְ (for the freedom of Jerusalem); two trumpets upright, dot between. Types and legends are crude. Mildenberg 289,243 (for obverse die 160), reverse die Kaufman pl. 135,28. Samuels 131 (this coin). Overstruck on an provincial Arabian drachm of Trajan, his profile and legend face 7 o'clock on reverse, letters at 4-5 o'clock on obverse. Irregular coinage. Unique die pairing. About Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20264 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.5 mm, 2.42 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). [גָּדוֹלָה] שָׁוֹר (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / שְׁמַעְיָה זְמַרְתָּךְ (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 251,156 (these dies). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Struck upon a Roman denarius, Latin legend and back of emperor's head at 2-4 o'clock obverse. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$650



20265 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.1 mm, 3.42 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / שְׁמַעְיָה זְמַרְתָּךְ (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 254,161 (these dies). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Struck upon a Roman denarius, Latin legend at 8-10 o'clock obverse. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$650



20266 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18mm, 3.11 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / שְׁמַעְיָה זְמַרְתָּךְ (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 269,191 (these dies, three listed). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Traces of previous coin. Very rare die pairing. Good Extremely Fine.

Ex C. Kaufman by private treaty.
Estimate: \$800



20267 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (20.2 mm, 2.92 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / שְׁמַעְיָה זְמַרְתָּךְ (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 270,192 (these dies, 2 listed). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Leu 91, 5-10/11-2004, 406.
Estimate: \$750



20268 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.6 mm, 3.43 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ × לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 270,194 (these dies). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$750



20269 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.2 mm, 3.24 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ × לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 270,194 (these dies). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Struck upon a drachm of Trajan or Hadrian, top of head and legend 10 to 1 o'clock on obverse. About Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500



20270 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.6 mm, 2.92 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ × לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 271,195 (these dies). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Struck upon a provincial drachm, Greek legend 7-8 o'clock on obverse. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600



20271 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.5 mm, 3.37 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ × לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 271,195 (these dies). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Struck upon a provincial drachm of Trajan, Greek legend 7-10 o'clock on reverse. Very Fine.
Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Ex. El Fawar hoard.
Estimate: \$600



20272 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.8 mm, 3.24 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ × לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); fluted jug, handle on l., willow branch on r. Mildenberg 272,197 (these dies). Hendin 1433. TJC 285. AJC II 275,68. Struck upon a Roman denarius, Latin legend at 7-8 o'clock obverse. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600



20273 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.7 mm, 3.47 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ × לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Mildenberg 244,139 (these dies). Hendin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600



20274 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.2 mm, 3.24 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ × לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Mildenberg 244,139 (these dies). Hendin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$800



20275 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19 mm, 3.01 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **סִמּוֹן** (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ × לְזַמְּרוּתְּךָ** (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Cf. Mildenberg 253,160, obverse die 21, reverse die not listed in Mildenberg. Hendin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$600



20276 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19mm, 2.98 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **לְסִוְם (Simon)**; bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְשִׁוָּם אֶלְעָמָד (for the freedom of Jerusalem)**; elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Cf. Mildenberg 263,176.2 (this coin). Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Good Extremely Fine.

Ex Superior Galleries 12-5-1991 (Bromberg I), 200.

Ex El Fawar Hoard.

Estimate: \$600



20277 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.4 mm, 3.24 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **לְסִוְם (Simon)**; bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְשִׁוָּם אֶלְעָמָד (for the freedom of Jerusalem)**; elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Mildenberg 264,178 (these dies, 5 listed). Hedin 1435. TJC 274a. AJC II 273,57a. Traces of previous coin. Obverse is double struck with the letter "ayan" appearing upon the grapes. About Extremely Fine.

Bar Kokhba minting errors are extremely rare, apparently due to careful quality control in the principal mint.

Estimate: \$800



20278 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18 mm, 3.01 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **לְסִוְם (Simon)**; bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְשִׁוָּם אֶלְעָמָד (for the freedom of Jerusalem)**; elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Mildenberg 264,179 (these dies, 4 listed). Hedin 1435. TJC 274a. AJC II 273,57a. Traces of previous coin.

Estimate: \$600



20279 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.7 mm, 3.08 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **לְסִוְם (Simon)**; bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְשִׁוָּם אֶלְעָמָד (for the freedom of Jerusalem)**; elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Cf. Mildenberg 264,180, obverse die 22, reverse die not listed in Mildenberg. Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. C. Kaufman by private treaty.

Estimate: \$800



20280 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.7 mm, 3.60 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **לְסִוְם (Simon)**; bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְשִׁוָּם אֶלְעָמָד (for the freedom of Jerusalem)**; elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Cf. Mildenberg 264,180, obverse die 22, reverse die not listed in Mildenberg. Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Ex. C. Kaufman by private treaty.

Estimate: \$800



20281 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (17.9 mm, 2.90 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **לְסִוְם (Simon)**; bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְשִׁוָּם אֶלְעָמָד (for the freedom of Jerusalem)**; elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Cf. Mildenberg 264,180, obverse die 22, reverse die 29, this combination not listed in Mildenberg. Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Traces of previous coin. Very Fine.

Ex. C. Kaufman by private treaty.

Estimate: \$800



20282 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 3.49 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). **לְסִוְם (Simon)**; bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / **לְשִׁוָּם אֶלְעָמָד (for the freedom of Jerusalem)**; elongated lyre (*kinor* or *kithara*) with three strings. Cf. Mildenberg 266,178, obverse die is no. 22, but reverse die, while similar, is not listed. Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Struck on a Hadrian denarius, his nose faces 6 o'clock on the body of the lyre. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$900



20283 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.3 mm, 3.69 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / צְבָא וְאַיִל × אֶלְעָמָן (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 266,186 (these dies). Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Struck on a Hadrian denarius, Latin letters at 6-9 o'clock on reverse and 8-12 o'clock on obverse, Hadrian faces 5 o'clock reverse. Extremely Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$800



20284 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.7 mm, 3.39 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / צְבָא וְאַיִל × אֶלְעָמָן (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 266,186 (these dies). Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Struck on a drachm of Trajan, Greek legend 6-8 o'clock on obverse, 9-12 o'clock reverse. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20285 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18 mm, 3.02 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / צְבָא וְאַיִל × אֶלְעָמָן (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 266,186 (these dies). Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57b. Faint traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20286 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.6 mm, 3.38 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / צְבָא וְאַיִל × אֶלְעָמָן (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 270,193 (four specimens cited). Hedin 1435. TJC 274 (this coin). AJC II 273,57 (this coin). Traces of previous coin. About Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20287 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (21.1 mm, 3.30 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / צְבָא וְאַיִל × אֶלְעָמָן (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 276,203 (these dies). Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Traces of previous coin. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20288 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19.9 mm, 3.39 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / צְבָא וְאַיִל × אֶלְעָמָן (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 276,203 (these dies). Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57a. Traces of previous coin. Weak obverse strike. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20289 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 3.34 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / צְבָא וְאַיִל × אֶלְעָמָן (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 280,208 (these dies). Hedin 1435. TJC 274. AJC II 273,57c. Struck upon a Roman denarius, Latin legend at 2-3 o'clock on obverse. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20290 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (18.8 mm, 2.62 gm, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). גָּדוֹלָה (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / צְבָא וְאַיִל × אֶלְעָמָן (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 285,218 (these dies). Hedin 1435. Faint traces of previous coin. Very Fine.

Ex. A. Bromberg by private treaty.
Estimate: \$500



20291 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (20.9 mm, 6.81 g, 2h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שְׁמַע יְהוָה (for the freedom of Jerusalem); palm branch in a wreath / סִמּוֹן (Simon); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 306,33. Hendin 1436 a. TJC 297b. AJC II 276,77b. Struck from clashed dies. Fine plus.

For discussion of the interesting clashed die error see Hendin, D. "Clashed die errors in Bar Kokhba Coins," INJ 5, 1981, pp. 44-45.
Estimate: \$200



20292 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AR zuz (19mm, 3.24 gm, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). סִמּוֹן (Simon); bunch of grapes in three lobes hanging from branch, which has a tendril to the left and a leaf to the right / שְׁמַע יְהוָה × שְׁמַע (for the freedom of Jerusalem); elongated lyre (kinor or kithara) with three strings. Mildenberg 285, 219 (these dies, two listed). Hendin 1435. Emperor's profile from previous coin faces 3 o'clock on reverse, no legend visible, could be Domitian or Galba. Rare die pairing. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$800



20293 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (27.6 mm, 11.35 g, 5h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שְׁמַע יְהוָה (Simon); seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / שְׁמַע יְהוָה × שְׁמַע (for the freedom of Jerusalem); vine leaf on tendril. Cf. Mildenberg 324,123 with obverse die 10, but reverse die is apparently not listed. Hendin 1437. TJC 291. AJC II 275,74. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$500



20294 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE middle bronze (25.2 mm, 11.15 g, 7h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שְׁמַע יְהוָה (Simon); seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / שְׁמַע יְהוָה × שְׁמַע (for the freedom of Jerusalem); vine leaf on tendril. Cf. Mildenberg 326,138 with obverse die 11, but reverse die is not listed. Hendin 1437. TJC 291. AJC II 275,74. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$500



20295 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE irregular middle bronze (25.8 mm, 9.03 g, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שְׁמַע יְהוָה (Simon); seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / שְׁמַע יְהוָה × שְׁמַע (for the freedom of Jerusalem); vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 342,214. Hendin 1437a. TJC 293. AJC II 271,45b. Irregular issue. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$500



20296 Bar Kokhba Revolt (132 - 135 AD). AE small bronze (16.7 mm, 5.01 g, 6h). Undated third year (134/135 AD). שְׁמַע יְהוָה (Jerusalem); seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates / שְׁמַע יְהוָה × שְׁמַע (for the freedom of Jerusalem); vine leaf on tendril. Mildenberg 332,156. Hendin 1439. TJC 301. AJC II 276,80. Traces of previous coin. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



Judaea Capta

"So fell Jerusalem in the second year of Vespasian's reign, on the 8th September, captured five times before and now for the second time laid utterly waste...There was no one left for the soldiers to kill or plunder" –Josephus, The Jewish War: 21,22.

The Roman emperors could not depend on the internet or newspapers to spread news. On the other hand, they used one method of communication with extraordinary skill—coins. The victory of the Roman troops over Judaea under Vespasian and his son Titus took on a disproportionate importance to these rulers. One reason, after all, is that this very victory was the event that propelled Vespasian toward becoming emperor at the end of the torturous and confusing year of 68 AD, the year of the four emperors (Nero, Galba, Otho, and Vitellius). A second reason is that from the very beginning of his rule, Vespasian recognized that he was creating a dynasty, and dynasties flourished based upon legendary victories and tales might.

Michael Grant wrote that Roman coins, "served a propaganda purpose far greater than has any other national coinage before or since. This was the means which the Roman government, lacking modern media of publicity, used to insinuate into every house in the empire each changing nuance of imperial achievement and policy. Their unremitting use of this means is evidence enough... that in the course of their vast circulation these coins were studied with an attentiveness that is quite alien to our practices."

Each of the Judaea Capta coins is scarce—some are extremely rare—although the series struck under Vespasian and Titus was extensive and included coins with legends such as IVDAEA CAPTA, IVDAEA DEVICTA, DE IVDAEVS and others.

Even Vespasian's second son, Domitian, issued a series of coins echoing his family's victory, which were struck at Caesarea Maritima, although he had nothing to do with the campaign against the Jews. —dh

20297 **Lot of two Tenth Roman Legion (late 1st - early 2nd cens. AD).** AE (19.8 mm, 6.10 gm). Laureate head of Titus rectangular countermark of galley / Worn, countermark of head in rectangle. Hendin 1612. The second coin is same type (21.1 mm 8.21 gm), but both countermarks are on the same side. Coins are worn, head countermark is Good, galley countermark is Very Fine. (Total: 2 coins)
Estimate: \$200



20298 **Tenth Roman Legion (late 1st - early 2nd cens. AD).** AE dupondius of Commagene, Syria (28.4 mm, 12.80 gm, 12h). Laureate head of Tiberius to r., XF countermark on neck / Two cornucopias, winged caduceus between. RPC 3869. RIC 90. Hendin 1615 (countermark). Coin is Good-Very Good, countermark is Very Fine.
Estimate: \$200

Local Issues



20299 **Titus (AD 79 - 81).** AE (21.5 mm, 9.19 gm, 12h). Caesarea Maritima. AYTOKP TITOΣ KAIΣΑΡ (of Emperor Titus Caesar); laureate head of Titus to r. / IOΥΔΑΙΑΣ ΕΑΛΩΚΥΑΣ (Judaea captured); Nike stands r. with l. foot on helmet; she writes AYT T KAIC with r. hand on shield hanging from palm tree. Hendin 1446. TJC 381. AJC II, 288,2. RPC II,2311. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20300 **Titus (AD 79 - 81).** AE (20mm, 7.87 gm, 12h). Caesarea Maritima. AYTOKP TITOΣ KAIΣΑΡ (of Emperor Titus Caesar); laureate head of Titus to r. / IOΥΔΑΙΑΣ ΕΑΛΩΚΥΑΣ (Judaea captured); Nike stands r., writing on shield supported by her knee, palm tree at r. Hendin 1447. TJC 382. AJC II, 289,3. RPC II,2312. Brown patina. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20301 **Titus (AD 79 - 81).** AE (23.7 mm, 12.59 gm, 12h). Caesarea Maritima. AYTOKP TITOΣ KAIΣΑΡ; laureate head of Titus to r. / IOΥΔΑΙΑΣ ΕΑΛΩΚΥΑΣ (Judaea captured); trophy, Judaea sits mourning l. below r., her hands tied, shield to r. of trophy. Hendin 1449. TJC 384. AJC II, 289,5. RPC II,2313. Dark patina. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20302 **Titus (AD 79 - 81). AE (26.3 mm, 11.77 gm, 12h).** Caesarea Maritima. AYTOKP TITOΣ KAΙΣΑΡ; laureate head of Titus to r., rectangular countermark with head on neck / IOΥΔΑΙΑΣ ΕΑΛWKYΙΑΣ (*Judaea captured*); trophy, Judaea sits mourning l. below l., her hands tied, shield to r. of trophy. Hendin 1449a. TJC 384b (this coin). AJC II 289,5b (this coin). Dark patina. Coin and countermark are Very Good.

A Treasury of Jewish Coins plate specimen.
Ex. Maltiel-Gerstenfeld collection.
Estimate: \$200



20303 **Titus (AD 79 - 81). AE (23.1 mm, 9.98 gm, 12h).** Caesarea Maritima. AYTOKP TITOΣ KAΙΣΑΡ; laureate head of Titus to r., rectangular countermark with KAI (for Caesarea) on neck / IOΥΔΑΙΑΣ ΕΑΛWKYΙΑΣ (*Judaea captured*); trophy, Judaea sits mourning l. below l., her hands tied, shield to r. of trophy. Hendin 1449v. TJC 384c. AJC II pl. 35, 5c. Dark patina. Coin is Good Fine plus, countermark is Very Fine.

Much nicer than the example shown in TJC.
Estimate: \$300



20304 **Domitian (AD 81 - 96). AE (26 mm, 14.61 gm, 12h).** Caesarea Maritima. [IMP DOM]ITIANVS CAESAR DIVI F AVG; laureate head of Domitian to r. / DIVOS T AVG; Titus in military dress stands and faces front holding spear in r. hand and *parazonium* in l. Hendin 1451. TJC 387. AJC II, 290,2. RPC II,2301. Rare. Dark patina. Good Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20305 **Domitian (AD 81 - 96). AE (10.6 mm, 1.42 gm, 12h).** Caesarea Maritima. IMP DOMITIANVS CAESAR DIVI F AVG; laureate head of Domitian to r. / Rudder. Hendin 1453. TJC 381. AJC II, 290,4. RPC II,2303. Rare. Brown patina. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20306 **Domitian (AD 81 - 96). AE (25.6 mm, 15.15 gm, 11h).** Caesarea Maritima. IMP DOMITIAN CAES AVG GERMANICVS; laureate head of Domitian to r. / Minerva stands r. on galley with shield in l. hand and spear in r.; on l. is a trophy, on r. a palm branch. Hendin 1454. TJC 391. AJC II, 290,6. RPC II,2304. Rare. Green patina. Good Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20307 **Domitian (AD 81 - 96). AE (23.7 mm, 12.12 gm, 12h).** Caesarea Maritima. DOMITIANVS CAES AVG GERMANICVS; laureate head of Domitian to l. / Minerva in flowing gown advances l. holding trophy in r. hand and shield and spear in l. Hendin 1455. TJC 392. AJC II, 291,7. RPC II,2305. Dark green patina. Good Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$400



20308 **Domitian (AD 81 - 96). AE (22.4 mm, 7.31 gm, 12h).** Caesarea Maritima. DOMITIANVS CAES AVG GERMANICVS; laureate head of Domitian to l. / Minerva in flowing gown advances l. holding trophy in r. hand and shield and spear in l. Hendin 1455. TJC 392. AJC II, 291,7. RPC II,2305. Dark green patina. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20309 **Domitian (AD 81 - 96). AE (18.22 mm, 5.93 gm, 12h).** Caesarea Maritima. IMP DOMIT AVG GERM; laureate head of Domitian to r. / VICTOR AVG; trophy. Hendin 1460. TJC 390. AJC II, 291,5. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20310 Domitian (AD 81 - 96). AE (25.2 mm, 13.89 gm, 12h). Caesarea Maritima. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM TR P XII; laureate head of Domitian to r. / IMP XXIII COS XVI CENS P P P; Victory in flowing gown advances l., holding wreath in r. hand and small trophy in l. Hedin 1459. TJC 395. AJC II 291,10. Samuels 141 (this coin). Brown patina. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400

Roman Issues



20311 Vespasian (69 - 79 AD). AR denarius (18 mm, 3.21 mm, 6h). Titus as Caesar. Rome, 77-8 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG; laureate head Vespasian to r. / COS VIII in exergue; pair of oxen under yoke, left. RIC 943 (R). Paris 185. Nicely toned. Extremely Fine.

This is not a Judaea Capta issue, the reverse type is copied from Republican denarii of L. Cassius Caecianus with legend L CASSI in exergue, attributed to 102 BC, Crawford 321/1.

Estimate: \$300



20312 Vespasian (AD 69 - 79). AR denarius (18mm, 3.57 gm, 6h). AD 72-73, Antioch. IMP CAES VESP AVG COS III; laureate head of Vespasian r. / Vespasian stands in triumphal quadriga to r., holds branch in r. hand and scepter in l. Hedin 1491. RIC 178,1559. BMC 512. RPC 1931. Very rare. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$1,000



20313 Vespasian (69 - 79 AD). AE sestertius (33.7 mm, 23.50 gm, 5h). AD 71 Rome. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR P P P COS III; laureate head of Vespasian to r. / IVDAEA CAPTA; S C in exergue; palm tree; mourning Jewess sits on l., to l. on cuirass; male captive stands on r. facing l., arms around both figures. Hedin 1502. RIC 165. Dark patina, a bit grainy. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$3,000



20314 Vespasian (69 - 79 AD). AE sestertius (32.9 mm, 26.03 gm, 7h). AD 71 Rome. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG PM TR P P P COS III; laureate head of Vespasian to l. / VICTORIA AVG VSTI; S C in exergue; palm tree; mourning Jewess sits on r. to r.; Victory stands on l. to r., with l. foot on helmet, inscribing on shield set on tree. Hedin 1508. RIC 74,221. Dark green patina, smoothing. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$4,000



20315 Vespasian (AD 69 - 79). AE as (27.3 mm, 9.08 gm, 6h). AD 71, Rome. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG COS III; laureate head of Vespasian to r. / IVDAEA CAPTA; S C in exergue; palm tree, mourning Jewess seated on r. to r. on cuirass, head on her hand, Jewess surrounded by arms. Hedin 1554b, RIC 80,304. Pitting in fields. Brown patina. Good Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20316 Titus as Caesar (AD 69-79). AR denarius (17mm, 3.38 gm, 6h). Antioch, under Vespasian, AD 72-73. T CAES VES PO-N TR POT, laureate and draped bust of Titus right / No legend, Titus driving triumphal quadriga right, holding scepter and branch. RIC II (Vespasian) 1563. Hedin 1493. RPC 1935. RSC 395. Rare. Areas of surface delamination, otherwise Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20317 **Titus (AD 79 - 81).** AR denarius (15.8 mm, 3.38 gm, 5h). AD 72-3, Rome. T CAES IMP VESP PON TR POT; laureate head of Titus to r. / Palm tree; on l. Titus stands r. in military dress facing r., l. foot on helmet, holding spear in r. hand and parazonium in l.; on r. mourning Jewess sits to r. Hendin 1483. RIC 371. A bit porous in areas. About Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20318 **Titus (AD 79 - 81).** AE sestertius (34.4 mm, 25.87 gm, 7h). AD 80-81, Rome. IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII; laureate head of Titus to r. / IVD CAP across fields; S C in exergue; palm tree; mourning Jewess sits on r. to r. on pile of arms; on l. of tree mourning Jew with hands bound stands l., arms on ground. Hendin 1591. RIC 145. Cf. BMC 164. Tiber patina, reverse pitting. Very Fine/about Very Fine.

Estimate: \$2,500



20319 **Bithynia, Asia Minor. Titus (79 - 81 AD).** AE (27.1 mm, 12.01 gm, 12h). AYTOKPA TITOΣ KAIΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣ ΥΙΟΣ; laureate head of Titus to r. / EIII M MAIKIOΥ ΡΟΥΦΟΥ ΑΝΘΥΠΑΤΟΥ (in the pro-consulship of M. Maecus Rufus); palm tree, on l. cuirass, two spears, and helmet; on r. two spears and shield. Hendin 1575. RIC 604. RPC II 612. Waddington Rec. Gen. pl. XXXV,10. Good Very Fine.

This provincial Roman coin, attributed to the Koinon of Bithynia, is clearly related to the Jewish War. RPC II p. 97 notes that this coin has "...significance beyond Bithynia: the palm tree with obverse of Titus is a clear allusion to Titus' participation in the defeat of Judaea..."

Estimate: \$3,500

Hadrian's Adventure in Judaea



20320 **Hadrian (117 - 138 AD).** AE sestertius (32.2 mm, 24.42 gm, 6h). Rome. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P; bare, draped bust of Hadrian r. / ADVENTVI AVG IVDAEAE; S C in exergue; Hadrian, togate, stands r., raising r. hand, facing Judaea, who holds object (cup?) in l. hand, a bull alongside the altar, two children stand l. in front of Judaea holding palm, a second child stands l. behind her also holding a palm. Hendin 1604a. RIC. 890, obverse f. Fine Plus.

Estimate: \$800

Magnificent Macrinus Aureus



20321 ROMAN EMPIRE. Macrinus (AD 217-218). AV aureus (20mm, 6.81 gm, 6h). Rome, AD 218. IMP M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Macrinus right, seen from back / LIBERALITAS AVG, Macrinus and Diadumenian seated left on platform in curule chairs, Dacian bodyguard standing behind holding falx, Liberalitas standing before holding coin scoop and abacus, small figure of citizens ascending stairs before to receive largesse. RIC 79. BMCRE 71 (this coin). Cohen 43. Extremely rare. A magnificent specimen, struck in high relief from dies of fine style and fully lustrous. Choice extremely fine.

Ex Metropolitan Museum of Art I (Sotheby's, 10 November 1972), lot 154; from the J. H. Durkee Bequest (1899).

Though this aureus is not strictly speaking a Judaean-related coin, the brief reign of Macrinus took place entirely in neighboring province of Syria. Macrinus was born in Caesarea in Mauritania around the year 165. Though he is described as a dark-skinned Moor, his family was upper middle-class and he received a literary education that enabled him to rise high as a bureaucrat in the imperial service during the reign of Septimius Severus. Caracalla made Macrinus praetorian prefect, an equestrian post second only to the emperor in executive power. In AD 216, Macrinus accompanied Caracalla to the east on a campaign against the Parthians. While the emperor was visiting a temple near Carrhae, Macrinus learned that a letter implicating him in a plot was about to be delivered to Caracalla. Acting quickly, he arranged for Caracalla to be murdered by one of his own bodyguards. Macrinus proclaimed his innocence and, while not everyone was convinced, he was still able to have the army leadership proclaim him emperor on April 11, AD 217. He also raised his 10-year-old son, Diadumenian, to the rank of Caesar. The Senate in Rome was delighted to be rid of the hated Caracalla, and while they looked down on Macrinus as an upstart parvenu, they were willing to give him a chance. Hoping to disengage the army and return to Rome, Macrinus tried to patch up a peace agreement with the Parthians, but sensing weakness, they massed their armies and forced Macrinus to grant them large bribes and reparations. To the Roman soldiers, this smelled like defeat, and Macrinus worsened matters by revoking the large pay increase Caracalla had granted them. The discontent persuaded Caracalla's wealthy and influential aunt, Julia Maesa, to take a stab at returning the Severan dynasty to power. She bribed the Roman garrison of Emesa in Syria to proclaim her 13-year-old grandson, Elagabalus, as emperor on May 15, AD 218. Macrinus did not at first take the revolt seriously, but when other soldiers joined in, he marshaled his loyal legions and met the rebels at a village near Antioch on June 8. With his troops on the verge of victory, Macrinus suddenly lost heart and fled the field. His disgusted soldiers switched sides and declared their support for Elagabalus. Disguised as a courier, Macrinus traveled across Asia Minor and nearly made it to Europe, but he was captured in Chalcedon and summarily executed. His son met a similar fate en route to exile to Parthia.

Gold coins of Macrinus are exceedingly rare. This remarkable gold aureus bears a fine portrait of Macrinus wearing a long beard in imitation of his idol, Marcus Aurelius. The reverse depicts Macrinus presiding over a cash distribution the citizenry in an effort to improve his popularity. If he had instead issued more gold to his soldiers, his reign might have lasted longer.

Estimate: \$40,000 11788 FP



City Coins of Ancient Israel and Province of Arabia

The Roman provincial coins struck in the cities of ancient Israel, the Decapolis, and the Province of Arabia were struck after Augustus, when the more powerful cities gained the right to issue coins. The granting of the power to strike coins is a subject of much scholarly discussion, but these rights may have been granted by local authorities to promote loyalty to Rome as well as local commerce. City coins also often expressed local economic, political, and cultural issues of importance.

Thirty eight cities of ancient Israel and Transjordan issued coins—in Asia Minor and Greece and its islands nearly 450 cities issued coins of their own.

Local city coins circulated in ancient Israel together with other coins of the region, and the local coinage came to an end during the reign of Gallienus, around 268 AD, when the economies became so changed that the value of the bronze was greater than the nominal value of the coins.

The city coins of ancient Israel and nearby lands can be read as primary sources of information. M. Rostovtzeff observed that they "supply us with first-class information on some important points in their political, religious, and economic life. These sources have revealed to us not only the external appearance of many ancient cities, but also the main features of every aspect of their life—their walls, streets, gates, public places, public and private buildings, on the one hand, and on the other their municipal organization, their income and expenditure, their wealth and their sources of wealth, both public and private, their religious beliefs, their amusements, and their intellectual interests."

Although the City Coins are not specifically Jewish or Christian coins, one must keep in mind that Jewish and early Christian populations were significant during this period. These were the days that the books of the Talmud and many early Christian writings were compiled in these cities, and the two religions developed side-by-side in the East, while Christianity began to spread its roots into Europe. —dh



20322 Abila, Decapolis. Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD). AE (25.8 mm, 11.51 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; AYT KAIC M AVP ANT AVT / Heracles, nude, seated on rock l., resting hand on club and leaning on the rock; CE ABIAHNWN I. A.A.T KOI CY; in exergue, date: EKC (225 = 161/2 AD). Sofaer pl. 124,13. Spijkerman 3. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20323 Abila, Decapolis. Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD). AE (27.8 mm, 16.66 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; AYT KAIC M AVP ANT AVT / Arch supported by two columns; in center Tyche standing r., holding on scepter and small figure (?), crowned by small Victory flying at her; two more Victories standing on pedestals before and behind her, offer her wreaths; her foot rests on river god swimming at her feet; in exergue, CEABIAHNW (Seleucia Abila) / EKC (225 = 161/2 AD); on r., NIAAT; on l., KOI CY. Sofaer pl. 124,2. Spijkerman 1. Rosenberger 1. Lichtenberger 2003 (Abila) 18. Extremely rare. Obverse field smoothing. Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20324 Abila, Decapolis. Faustina Jr. wife of Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD). AE (16.8 mm, 4.51 gm, 6h). Bust of Faustina Junior r.; ΦΑΥΚΤΕΙΝΑ ΚΕΒΑΤΗ / Bunch of grapes; CEAETYK ΑΒΙΑΑ ζKC (Seleucia Abila, year 226 = 162/3 AD). Sofaer pl. 124,8. Spijkerman 6. Rosenberger 5A. Unusual large flan and full legend. Very large planchet with full legends. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20325 Abila, Decapolis. Lucius Verus (161 - 169 AD). AE (25.4 mm, 11.88 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Lucius Verus r., laureate; AYT KAICAP Λ AYP ΟΥΗΠΟC / Heracles, nude, seated on rock l., resting hand on club and leaning on rock; CE ABIAHNWN I A A I KOI CY (of the people of Seleucia Abila in Coele-Syria); in exergue, date: ζKC (226 = 162/3 AD). Sofaer pl. 124,10. Spijkerman 9. Rosenberger -. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20326 **Abila, Decapolis. Commodus (177 - 192 AD).** AE (23.4 mm, 8.33 gm, 6h). Cuirassed bust of Commodus r., seen from rear, laureate; AYTO KAIC KOMOΔOC / Heracles, nude, standing r., leaning on club, resting on rock and covered with lion's skin; CE ABIΔHN KO I A AG. ANC (*of the people of Seleucia Abila in Coele-Syria, year 251 = 187/8 AD*). Sofaer pl. 124,15. Spijkerman 13. Rosenberger 15. Good Fine plus.

Estimate: \$250



20327 **Adraa, Province of Arabia. Gallienus (261 - 268 AD).** AE (20.9 mm, 8.50 gm, 12h). Cuirassed bust of Gallienus, radiate; ΓΑΛΛΙ HNOCEB / Dome-shaped baetyl on altar with staircase; ΑΔΡΑ HNWNP (*of the people of Adraa* ; in exergue, date: PNA (151 = 256/7 AD). Sofaer -. Spijkerman 18. Extremely rare. Very Good.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31/6-1-1988 (Moreira I), 1592.
Estimate: \$250



20328 **Aelia Capitolina, Judaea. Hadrian (117 - 138 AD).** AE (23.8 mm, 9.39 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Hadrian r., laureate; IMP CAE] TRAIA HADRIANO AVG / Bust of Aelius r., undraped; L AELIVS CAESA COL AEL CAP (L. Aelius Caesar, *colonia Aelia Capitolina*). Sofaer pl. 71,8. Rosenberger 8. Meshorer (Aelia) 8. Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20329 **Aelia Capitolina, Judaea. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (22.3 mm, 11.43 gm, 12h). Bust of Antoninus Pius r., bareheaded; IMP CAES HAD ANTONINVS AVG PPP / Rev.: Bust of Marcus Aurelius r., lightly draped; M ANT AVRELIVS CAES VERVS COL AEL CAP (Mark Antony Aurelius Caesar Verus, *colonia Aelia Capitolina*). Sofaer pl. 71,12. Meshorer (Aelia 12). Rosenberger 8 var. Rare, nicer than Sofaer specimen. Weakly struck. Fine plus.

Estimate: \$300



20330 **Aelia Capitolina, Judaea. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (22.1 mm, 9.46 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Antoninus Pius r., laureate; IMP C T AEL HAD ANTONINO AVG PP / Bust of Serapis r.; CO AE CAP (*colonia Aelia Capitolina*). Sofaer pl. 73,34. Rosenberger -. Meshorer (Aelia) 28. Rare and Fine plus.

Estimate: \$250



20331 **Aelia Capitolina, Judaea. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (22.6 mm, 10.89 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Antoninus Pius r., laureate; IMP ANTONINVS AVG PPP / The Dioscuri standing facing, looking at each other, one hand on spear, the other on hip, between them eagle standing facing, looking l.; CO AE CA (*colonia Aelia Capitolina*). Sofaer pl. 72,24. Rosenberger -. Meshorer (Aelia) 28. Light tooling. Fine plus.

Estimate: \$250



20332 **Aelia Capitolina, Judaea. Julia Domna, wife Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD).** AE (19.8 mm, 7.12 gm, 12h). Bust of Julia Domna r., draped; IVLIA DOMNA / Tyche seated on throne l., holding patera and cornucopia; COL AEL CAP COM P F (*colonia Aelia Capitolina Pius Felix*). Sofaer pl. 75,76. Rosenberger -. Meshorer (Aelia) 82. Rare. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20333 **Aelia Capitolina, Judaea. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (23.8 mm, 8.67 gm, 11h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; IMP C M A ANTONINVS / The stone of Emesa with eagle relief on quadriga facing; COL AELIA CA CPIFE (*colonia Aelia Capitolina Pius Felix*). Sofaer pl. 78,120. Rosenberger 78. Meshorer (Aelia) 133. Fine plus.

Estimate: \$250



20334 **Aelia Capitolina, Judaea. Severus Alexander (222 - 235 AD).** AE (22.3 mm, 8.56 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Severus Alexander r., seen from rear, laureate; IMP SE ALEXANDRVS SE / Tyche seated on throne l., holding cornucopia and bowl; CO ELI CA CO P F. (*colonia Aelia Capitolina Pius Felix*). Sofaer pl. 79, 133. Rosenberger 83. Meshorer (Aelia) 148. Very Fine/Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20335 **Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285 - 246 AD).** AR (27.6 mm, 14.00 gm, 12h). Head of Ptolemy I r., diademed / Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt; ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ (*Ptolemy Soter*); in l. field, ΠΤ monogram, control mark below, to r., date: ΛΑ (31 = 255 AD). Sofaer pl. 2,29. Svoronos 774. SNG Copenhagen 470. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$450



20336 **Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285 - 246 AD).** AR (28.1 mm, 14.01 gm, 12h). Head of Ptolemy I r., diademed / Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt; ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ (*Ptolemy Soter*); in l. field, ΠΤΟ monogram, control mark to r. Svoronos 786. Rosenberger 6 variety. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20337 **Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Claudius (41 - 54 AD).** AE (21.8 mm, 9.30 gm, 12h). Head of Claudius r., laureate, square countermark of head (?) obverse / Tyche standing facing looking l., resting her outstretched hand upon rudder and holding cornucopia; ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΕΩΝ ΤΩΝ ΕΝ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΔΙ; in field, double date: ΑΙ / ΛΘ / Λ (year 11, year 99 = 50/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 7,124. Rosenberger 44. RPC I 4746. Weak area on reverse due to countermark. Fine plus.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31/6-1-1988 (Moreira I), 1598.

Estimate: \$200



20338 **Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Trajan (98 - 117 AD).** AE (23.7 mm, 11.89 gm, 12h). Head of Trajan r., laureate; IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPT AVG GERMA / Tyche seated on rock to r., extending ears of grain towards river-god swimming at her feet; COL PTOL (*Colonia Ptolemais*). Sofaer pl. 8,135. Rosenberger 47. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$250



20339 **Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Hadrian (117 - 138 AD).** AE (18.8 mm, 7.09 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Hadrian r., laureate; IMP TRA HADRIANO CAESAR / Tyche standing facing, looking l., resting on rudder and holding cornucopia; COL PTOL (*Colonia Ptolemais*). Sofaer pl. 8,142. Rosenberger 49. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20340 **Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD).** AE (25.2 mm, 13.27 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; IMP CAE M AVR AN AV / Tyche seated on rock to r., extending ears of grain towards river-god swimming at her feet; COL PTOL (*Colonia Ptolemais*). Sofaer pl. 9,146. Kadman (Akko 135). Rosenberger -. Obverse lightly double struck. About Extremely Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-10/11-1988 (Moriera II), 2104.

Estimate: \$300



20341 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD). AE (23 mm, 11.51 gm, 12h). Draped bust of young Caracalla r., laureate; IMP C M A V ANTON, rectangular countermark with head r / Bust of Serapis r.; in r. field, torch; COL PTOL (Colonia Ptolemais). Sofaer pl. 10, 167. Kadman (Akko) 162 (incorrectly attributed to Elagabalus). Earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31/6-1-1988 (Moreira I), 1600.
Estimate: \$250



20342 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD). AR tetradrachm (25.3 mm, 12.08 gm, 10h). Head of Caracalla r., laureate; AYT K MA AN TQNINOC CEB / Eagle standing facing, head r., holding wreath in beak; between legs Zeus Heliopolites flanked by facing bulls; ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC ΤΔ (power of Tribune, Consul fourth time). Sofaer pl. 10, 177. Prieur, obv. 1212, rev. 1216. Superb metal, as struck. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20343 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD). AR tetradrachm (25.2 mm, 12.91 gm, 12h). Head of Caracalla r., laureate; AYT K MA AN TQNINOC CEB / Eagle standing facing, head r., holding wreath in beak; between legs the caps of the Dioscuri; ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟC ΤΔ (power of Tribune, Consul fourth time). Sofaer pl. 10, 118 var. Prieur 1227A (one example listed this reverse die). Nicely struck. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$500



20344 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (27 mm, 9.44 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; ANTONINOC AVG CA / Tyche standing facing, looking l., resting on rudder and holding cornucopia, crowned by a small Victory standing on column; COL PT (Colonia Ptolemais). Sofaer pl. 12, 198. Rosenberger 57 variety (listed in error as Caracalla). Earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20345 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (28.4 mm, 11.76 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; ANTONINVS AVG CAE / Tyche standing facing, looking l., resting on rudder and holding cornucopia, crowned by a small Victory standing on column; COL PTOL (Colonia Ptolemais). Sofaer pl. 12, 199 var. Rosenberger 57 (listed in error as Caracalla). Obverse smoothing, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20346 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (21 mm, 6.92 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; IMP CAES M AV ANTONINVS / Nemesis, winged, standing l. in tetrastyle temple; at her feet l., small griffin with wheel facing l.; in exergue, COL PT (Colonia Ptolemais). Sofaer pl. 12, 204. Rosenberger 67 variety. Edge raised at 2 o'clock. Rare. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20347 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (28.2 mm, 7.79 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; IMP CAES MAV [ANTONINVS] / Altar with flames set between two columns which support uncertain objects; COL PTOL (Colonia Ptolemais). Unpublished and possibly unique. Very Fine Plus.

Estimate: \$600



20348 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Julia Domna, wife Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (20.9 mm, 7.25 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Julia Domna r.; IVLI DOMNA AVG / Tyche seated on rock to r., extending ears of grain towards river-god swimming at her feet; COL PTOL (Colonia Ptolemais). Sofaer pl. 9, 159. Rosenberger 54. Nice Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20349 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Philip I (244 - 249 AD). AE (27.7 mm, 18.02 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Philip I r., laureate; IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS PF AVG / Tyche standing facing, turning l., crowned by small Victory on column l., holding cornucopia and resting over rudder; in l. field, small figure of Marsyas of the Forum looking at Tyche and above him caduceus; in r. field, thunderbolt; COL PTOL (Colonia Ptolemais). Sofaer pl. 15, 250. Cf. Kadman (Akko) 216 for reverse. Area of flat strike on reverse, earthen highlights. Very rare. Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$600



20350 Akko-Ptolemais, Phoenicia. Valerian (253 - 260 AD). AE (26.7 mm, 17.72 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Valerian r., laureate; IMP CAES VALERIANVS AVG / Artemis advancing r., holding bow and plucking arrow from quiver on her shoulder; at her feet, hound r.; in l. field, caduceus; COL PTOL (Colonia Ptolemais). Sofaer pl. 17, 282. Rosenberger - . Meshorer (City Coins) 14. Obverse tooling. About Very Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31-1989 (Casterline), 6143.
Estimate: \$250



20351 Anthedon, Judaea, Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (22.4 mm, 9.90 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K M AV ANTWNINOC / Tetrastyle temple with central arch within, Tyche standing l., holding small bust and resting on scepter; in exergue, ANΩH; in l. field, ĒTOYC (Anthedon year ?). Sofaer pl. 84,2 var. Rosenberger 1. Obverse is tooling, earthen highlights. Very rare and missing from most collections. Good plus/Fine.
Estimate: \$250



20352 Antipatris, Judaea. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (18.1 mm, 7.65 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; ...NOC CE... / Tetrastyle temple, central arch; within, Tyche in short chiton kneeling l. holding small bust and spear, resting her foot on river god (Yarkon); in exergue, ANTIΠ (Antipatris). Sofaer pl. 21,4. Rosenberger 1. Very rare and missing from most collections. Bold Fine.
Estimate: \$350



20353 Ascalon, Judaea. Municipal Coinage (81 - 96 AD). AR hemidrachm (12.2 mm, 1.63 gm, 12h). Turreted and veiled bust of Tyche r / Prow of galley l.; above, ΑΣ (Ascalon); below, monogram in shape of M. Sofaer pl. 87,23. BMC Palestine (Ascalon) 6. Rosenberger 1 variety. Rare. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20354 Ascalon, Judaea. Nero (54 - 68 AD). AE (25.5 mm, 13.26 gm, 12h). Head of Nero r., laureate; CEBA TOC; in r. field, altar / Tyche standing on prow of galley l., holding standard and aphetaston; on l., altar; ACKΑΛΩ (Ascalon); in r. field, dove and date: AOP (171 = 67/8 AD). Sofaer pl. 90,68. BMC Palestine (Ascalon) 93; RPC I 4891. Obverse tooling, earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$250



20355 Ascalon, Judaea. Domitian (81 - 96 AD). AE (23.3 mm, 12.62 gm, 12h). Bust of Domitian r., laureate; CEBACTOC / Tyche standing on prow of galley l., holding standard and aphetaston; on l., altar and ACKΑΛ (Ascalon); in r. field, dove and date: ΘΠΡ (189 = 85/6 AD). Sofaer pl. 90,80. RPC II 2212. Rosenberger 114. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$250



20356 Ascalon, Judaea. Domitian (81 - 96 AD). AE (14.5 mm, 2.71 gm, 12h). Bust of veiled Tyche r., veiled; AC (Ascalon) / War-galley; above, date: HĀP (198 = 94/5 AD). Sofaer pl. 91,87. BMC Palestine (Ascalon) 57; RPC II 2217. Rosenberger 58. Earthen highlights. About Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20357 **Bostra, Province of Arabia. Septimius Severus (193 - 217 AD).** AE (27.3 mm, 12.51 gm, 12h). Bust of Septimius Severus r., draped; AVKACEII CEOVHPOVC / Tetrastyle temple with central arch; within, Tyche standing r., supporting scepter with eagle and holding cornucopia, resting foot on crouching figure, in exergue, BOCTPA (*Bostra*); on l., retrograde inscription: NE TPA; on r., date: ET PΔ (*year 104 = 209/10 AD*). Sofaer -. Spijkerman 33. Rosenberger 28. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20358 **Bostra, Province of Arabia. Philip I (244 - 249 AD).** AE (28.7 mm, 17.42 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Philip I r., seen from rear, laureate; IM CAS M IVL PHILIPPOS AVG / Draped bust of Zeus-Ammon wearing kalathos r.; COL METROPOLIS BOSTRA (*Metropolitan colony of Bostra*). Sofaer pl. 131,51. Spijkerman 56. Rosenberger 50. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.
Estimate: \$250



20359 **Bostra, Province of Arabia. Philip I (244 - 249 AD).** AE (28.3 mm, 18.20 gm, 6h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Philip II r., seen from rear, radiate; MARC IVL PHILIPPOS CESAR / Inscription in wreath: AKTI / A ΔOV / CAPIA; around, COL.MTROPOLIS BOSTRAVI (*Metropolitan colony of Bostra*). Sofaer pl. 131,54. Spijkerman 60. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20360 **Caesarea, Samaria. Hadrian (117 - 138 AD).** AE (29.6 mm, 18.05 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r., laureate; IMP TRA HADRIANO CAES AVG / The emperor as founder plowing r. with ox and cow; above, Victory flying l. to crown him with wreath; COL.I•FL AVG / CAESARENS (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea*). Sofaer pl. 24,26. Kadman (Caesarea) 27. Rosenberger 24. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20361 **Caesarea, Samaria. Marcus Aurelius (117 - 138 AD).** AE (25.5 mm, 13.18 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Marcus Aurelius r., bare-headed; AVRELIO CAES ANTON AVG P F / Bust of Serapis r.; COL PRIMAI FL AVG CAESAREA (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea*). Sofaer pl. 24,37. Kadman (Caesarea) 38. Rosenberger 33 variety (laureate bust). Earthen highlights. Fully centered and Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20362 **Caesarea, Samaria. Caracalla (98 - 117 AD).** AR tetradrachm (25.5 mm, 13.75 gm, 12h). Undraped bust of Caracalla r., laureate; AYT KAI ANTWNINOC CEB / Eagle standing facing on torch entwined by serpent, looking l. with wreath in beak; AYT KAI ANTWNINOC CE; rev. inscription: ΔHMAP ΕΕ ΥΙΑΤΟC TO Δ (*power of Tribune, Consul fourth time*). Sofaer pl. 26,56. Prieur 1662. Good silver. About Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$500



20363 **Caesarea Maritima, Samaria. Diadumenian. (218 AD).** AE (25mm, 8.27 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Diadumenian r., bare-headed; M OP DIADMENIANVS CAE / Bust of Serapis r.; COL P F AVG F C CAESA (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea*). Ros. 67. Kad. 78. Sofaer pl. 26, 65. Dark patina, earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20364 **Caesarea Maritima, Samaria. Diadumenian. (218 AD).** AE (24.5mm, 6.31 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Diadumenian r., bare-headed; M OP DIADMENIANVS CAE / Bust of Serapis r.; COL P F AVG F C CAESA (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea*). Ros. 67. Kad. 78. Sofaer pl. 26, 65. Brown patina, earthen highlights. Good Very Fine/Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20365 Caesarea, Samaria. Severus Alexander (222 - 235 AD). AE (25.6 mm, 15.67 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Severus Alexander r., laureate; IMP C SEV ALEXANDER / Eagle standing with spread wings facing looking l., holding wreath with SPQR (*the Senate and the Roman People*); around it: C I F A F C CAE METROPOLIS (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis*). Sofaer pl. 27,84. Kadman (Caesarea) 96. Rosenberger 57. Fully centered on large planchet, earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$250



20366 Caesarea, Samaria. Trajan Decius (249 - 251 AD). AE (28.6 mm, 14.50 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Trajan Decius r., laureate; IMP C C MES Q TRA DECIVS AVG / Altar; behind it, palm tree and olive tree; COL PR F AVG F C CAES METR S P (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis, in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 30,103. Kadman (Caesarea) 155. Rosenberger 129. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus. Estimate: \$500



20367 Caesarea, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD). AE (21.7 gm, 6h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Philip I r., radiate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG / Tyche in turreted headdress, stands slightly l. holding bust in hand, at her feet on l., small figure of harbor-god; at her feet on r. a half figure raising hand; on l., Demeter (?), holding long torch and ears of corn; at her feet, *cista mystica*. On r., Dionysos standing naked; COL PR FL AVG CAES / METR (*the first Flavian Augustan colony of Caesarea, Metropolis*). Sofaer pl. 29,104. Unlisted elsewhere. Extremely rare, earthen highlights. Bold Fine plus. Estimate: \$600



20368 Caesarea, Samaria. Trajan Decius (249 - 251 AD). AE (28 mm, 16.79 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Trajan Decius r., laureate; IMP C C MES Q TRA DECIVS AVG / Apollo standing l., holding branch and resting elbow on tripod entwined by serpent; COL PR F AVG F C CAES METR P S P (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis, in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 29,110. Kadman (Caesarea) 133. Rosenberger 119. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine. Estimate: \$400



20369 Caesarea, Samaria. Trajan Decius (249 - 251 AD). AE (28.3 mm, 17.67 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Trajan Decius r., laureate; IMP C C MES Q TRA DECIVS AVG / Female deity (Hygieia, Demeter, Kore-Persephone), standing r., holding torch entwined by serpent, and ears of grain, star and crescent in right field; COL PR F AVG F C CAES METR P S P (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis, in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 29,115 (without star and crescent). Kadman (Caesarea 143 without star and crescent). Very rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$500



20370 Caesarea, Samaria. Trajan Decius (249 - 251 AD). AE (27.1 mm, 17.93 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Trajan Decius r., laureate; IMP C C MS Q TRA DECIVS AVG / Poseidon standing l., resting foot on rock, holding trident and dolphin; COL PR F AVG FC CAES MET S P (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis, in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer p. 29,113. Kadman (Caesarea) 135. Rosenberger 122. Earthen highlights. Bold Fine. Estimate: \$250



20371 Caesarea, Samaria. Trajan Decius (249 - 251 AD). AE (26.9 mm, 17.56 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Trajan Decius r., laureate; IMP C C MS Q TRA DECIVS AVG / The emperor galloping on horse r., holding spear; below, small retreating figure (harbor god?); COL PR F AVG F C CAES METR P S P (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis, in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 30,124. Kadman (Caesarea) 149. Rosenberger 127. Earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$250



20372 Caesarea, Samaria. Trajan Decius (249 - 251 AD). AE (28.4 mm, 16.97 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Trajan Decius r., laureate; IMP C C MES Q TRA DECIVS AVG / Vexillum with inscription L III / GAL between two eagles; COL P F AVG F C CAES / METR (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis*). Sofaer pl. 30,128. Kadman (Caesarea) 157. Rosenberger 130. Earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$400



20373 Caesarea, Samaria. Herennia Etrusilla, wife of Trajan Decius (249 - 251 AD). AE (26.9 mm, 19.26 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Herennia Etrusilla r., ERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG Roma seated l., holding spear and small Victory; COL PR F AVG F C CAES MET (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea*). Sofaer pl. 31,134. Kadman (Caesarea) 169. Rosenberger 139. Earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$350



20374 Caesarea, Samaria. Herennia Etrusilla, wife of Trajan Decius (249 - 251 AD). AE (27.8 mm, 18.43 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Herennia Etrusilla r., ERENNIA ETRVSCILLA AVG / Dionysus standing l., holding thyrsos and pouring wine from jug on panther l.; COL PR F AVG F C CAES MET S P (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis, in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 31,135. Kadman (Caesarea) 167. Rosenberger 130. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine plus/Very Fine. Estimate: \$400



20375 Caesarea, Samaria. Volusian (251 - 253 AD). AE (23.8 mm, 11.80 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Volusian r., radiate; IMP C C VOLVSSINVS P F AVG / The emperor galloping on horse r., holding spear; COL P F AVG F C CAES MET P S PAL (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis, in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 133,174. Kadman (Caesarea) 228. Rosenberger 187. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20376 Caesarea, Samaria. Volusian (251 - 253 AD). AE (23.2 mm, 13.01 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Volusian r., radiate; IMP C C VOLVSSIANVS P F AVG / Altar; behind it, palm tree and olive tree; COL P F AVG F C CAES MET PR S PAL (*the first Flavian Augustan colony, Caesarea, Metropolis, in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 34, 177. Kadman (Caesarea) 229. Rosenberger 188. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20377 Capitoliyas, Decapolis. Commodus (177 - 192 AD) AE (26.1 mm, 10.16 gm, 12h). Bust of Commodus r., laureate; AYT K M AYP ΚΟΜΟΔΟC / Draped bust of Alexander the Great r., bare-headed; ΚΑΠΙΤ ΑΛΕΞ ΜΑΚΕ ΓΕΝΑ (*of the people of Capitoliyas, descendants of Alexander*); flanked by date: Γ 4 (93 = 189/90 or 190/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 133,9. Spijkerman 15. Rosenberger 11. Rare, earthen highlights. About Fine/Fine plus.

Estimate: \$250



20378 Capitoliyas, Decapolis. Commodus (177 - 192 AD) AE (16.6 mm, 3.57 gm, 12h). Bust of Commodus r., laureate; AYT K M AYP ΚΟΜΟΔΟC / Dionysus, nude, standing l., resting on thyrsos and pouring wine from jug; ΚΑΠΙΤ ΒΛ (*Capitoliyas*); in r. field, date: ΙΕΓ 4 (93 = 189/90 or 190/91 AD). Sofaer pl. 133,10. Spijkerman 12. Rosenberger 12. Rare, earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20379 **Capitoliyas, Decapolis. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD) AE (26.4 mm, 13.49 gm, 12h).** Draped and cuirassed bust of young Caracalla r., seen from rear, laureate; MAP AYP ANTWEINOC / Tetrasyle temple with central arch; within, Tyche standing l., holding scepter and cornucopia; inscription starting in exergue, ΚΑΠΙΤ ΙΕΡ ΑΥ Υ (of the people of Capitoliyas, holy city of asylum); above, date: H P (108 = 204/5 or 205/6 AD). Sofaer pl.133,11. Spijkerman 19. Rosenberger 13. Rare, earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries. 5-30-1990, 6983.

Estimate: \$200



20380 **Diospolis-Lod, Julia Domna, wife Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD).** AE (25mm, 12.20 gm, 12h). Bust of Julia Domna r., draped; ΙΟΥΑΙ ΔΟΜΝΑΝ ΚΕΒΑ / Bust of Demeter l., wearing kalathos with veil, holding torch; Λ ΚΕΠΙ ΚΕΟΒ Δ (Lucia Septimia Severa Diospolis). Mesh. City Coins 156. Ros. 3. Sofaer pl. 99,2. Rare Samuels 180 (this coin). Dark green patina, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$700



20381 **Diospolis-Lod, Judaea. Julia Domna, wife Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD).** AE (24.4 mm, 10.59 gm, 6h). Bust of Julia Domna r., draped; ΙΟΥΑΙ ΔΟΜΝΑΝ ΚΕΒΑ / Bust of Demeter l., wearing kalathos with veil, holding torch; Λ ΚΕΠΙ ΚΕΟΒ ΔΙΟΣΠΟΛΙΔΙC (Lucia Septimia Severa Diospolis). Sofaer pl. 99,2. Rosenberger 3. Very rare, earthen highlights. Fine plus.

Estimate: \$500



20382 **Diospolis-Lod, Judaea. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (25mm, 9.92 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus r., seen from rear, radiate; AVT K MAV ANTON... / Tetrastyle domed building; within, Tyche standing l., resting her foot on unidentified object; holding scepter and small bust (?); to l., ΔΙΟΣΠΙ; to r., ΟC CE (Lucia Septimia Severa Diospolis); in exergue, ET ΙΘ (year 19 = 218/19 AD). Sofaer pl. 100,15 (date stated as E ΙΘ). Very Rare. Dark green patina, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$600



20383 **Dium, Decapolis. Caracalla (193 - 211 AD).** AE (27mm, 14.33 g, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of young Caracalla r., seen from rear, laureate; AV K M AV ANTWN CEB / Hexastyle temple with central arch and pediment decorated with eagle; within, altar; below, ΔΕΙΗΝ; on r. WN; above, KOI CVP (of the people of Dium in Coele-Syria); on l., date: ΗΕC (year 268 = 205/6 AD). Mesh. City Coins 245 (these dies). Ros. 1. Sofaer pl. 134,1. Samuels 181 (this coin). Dark green patina, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20384 **Dium, Decapolis. Geta as Caesar (198 - 208 AD).** AE (25.9 mm, 12.42 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Geta r., seen from rear, laureate; Π ΟΥ Π Κ ΤΕΤΑΚ / Male deity wearing kalathos with horns (Zeus Heliopolites?, Hadad?) standing between two crouching bulls, holding scepter topped by bird and small Victory offering him a wreath; inscription starts on l., ΔΕΙΗ ΝΩΝ (of the people of Dium); on r., date: ΟC (270 = 207/08 AD). Sofaer pl. 134,6. Spijkerman 7. Rosenberger 6. Earthen highlights. Bold Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20385 **Dora, Phoenicia. Trajan (98 - 117 AD).** AE (25.2 mm, 13.86 gm, 12h). Bust of Trajan r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟ ΚΑΙC ΝΕP ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC ΚΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ / Bust of Doros r.; below, aphlaston; ΡΟE ΔΩP ΙΕP ΑCYΛ ΑYTON NAYAP (of the people of holy Dora, city of asylum, autonomous, ruler of the seas, 175 = 112/3 AD). Sofaer pl. 39,28. Meshorer (Dora) 33 (to 111/2 AD). Rosenberger 26. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20386 Dora, Phoenicia. Trajan (98 - 117 AD). AE (19.6 mm, 5.73 gm, 12h). Bust of Trajan r., laureate; AYTO NEP TPA KAI CE ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ / Tyche standing to l.; on r., ΔWPITWN (*of the people of Dora*); on l., date: POE (175 = 112/13 AD). Sofaer pl. 40.31. Meshorer Dora 35 (to 111/2 AD). Rosenberger 17. Rare, earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20387 Dora, Phoenicia. Trajan (98 - 117 AD). AE (16.8 mm, 4.81 gm, 12h). Bust of Trajan r., laureate; NEP TPAIA CE Γ Δ / Galley sailing l.; above, inscription: ΔWPA / IEPA (*holy Dora*); below, date: POE (175 = 112/13 AD). Sofaer pl. 40.32. Meshorer Dora 36 (to 111/12 AD). Rosenberger 28. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20388 Esbous, Province of Arabia. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (16.7 mm, 4.28 gm, 6h). Undraped bust of Elagabalus r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT C M AVP ANTONINVC / Mēn standing l., wearing Phrygian cap, resting r. foot on bull's head, holding scepter entwined by serpent and bust (?); AVP ECBOVC (*Aurelia Esbus*). Sofaer pl. 135,8. Spijkerman 5. Rosenberger 6. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20389 Eleutheropolis, Judaea. Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (27.4 mm, 13.27 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Septimius Severus r., laureate; AY KA Λ ΣΕΠ ΣΕΟΒ ΕΒΚ ΠΕΡ ΚΕΒ / Within central arch of tetrastyle temple, Tyche standing l. on river god, holding cornucopia and small bust; on l., Λ ΚΕ; on r., ΣΕΟ; in exergue, ΕΛΕΒΘΩ; flanking Tyche, date: E Γ (*Lucia Septimia Severa Eleutheropolis, year 3 = 201/2 AD*). Sofaer pl. 101,2. Rosenberger 2. Earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine/Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20390 Eleutheropolis, Judaea. Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (25.2 mm, 14.37 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Septimius Severus r., laureate; AY KA] Λ ΣΕΠ ΣΕΟΒ ΕΒΚ ΠΕΡ ΚΕΒ / Within central arch of tetrastyle temple, Tyche standing l. on river god, holding cornucopia and small bust; on l., Λ ΚΕ; on r., ΣΕΟ; in exergue, ΕΛΕΒΘΩ; flanking Tyche, date: E Δ (*Lucia Septimia Severa Eleutheropolis, year 4 = 202/3 AD*). Sofaer pl. 101,4. Rosenberger 3. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$350



20391 Eleutheropolis, Judaea. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (18.8 mm, 5.76 gm, 12h). Bust of Julia Domna r., draped; IOV ΔΟΜΝΑ ΚΕΒ / Victory advancing l., holding palm branch and wreath; Α ΣΕΙ ΚΕ ΕΛΕΒΘΩ; across field, date: E H (*Lucia Septimia Severa Eleutheropolis, year 9 = 206/7 AD*). Sofaer pl. 101,11. Rosenberger 9. Rare, earthen highlights. Good Fine plus.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31-1989 (Casterline), 6145.
Estimate: \$250



20392 Eleutheropolis, Judaea. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (25.2 mm, 5.76 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Macrinus r., laureate; AY KAIC MAKPINOC ΚΕΒ / Tyche within central arch of tetrastyle temple, Tyche standing l. on river god, holding cornucopia and small bust; Λ ΣΕΠ ΣΕΟ ΕΛΕΒΘΩ; on l. and r. of Tyche, date: E ΘΙ (*Lucia Septimia Severa Eleutheropolis, year 19 = 217/18 AD*). Sofaer pl. 102,25. Rosenberger 20. Rare, earthen highlights, tooling. Fine plus.

Estimate: \$200



20393 Eleutheropolis, Judaea. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (28mm, 16.34 gm, 10h). Draped bust Elagabalus r., radiate; [AYT K MA AV] ANTWNEINOC / Athena seated left holding small Nike and spear [Α ΚΕ]Π ΣΕΟΥΗ ΕΛΕΥΘΩ [E] ΘΙ (*Lucia Septimia Severa Eleutheropolis, year 19 = 218 AD*). Mesh. City Coins 179. Samuels 186 (this coin). Dark green patina, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20394 **Eleutheropolis, Judaea. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (24.8 mm, 9.02 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Caracalla r., seen from rear, laureate; AY K M AV ANTW CE / Zeus Heliopolites standing facing between two bulls, holding whip and ears of grain; ΛCEΠΙ CE O YEΛΕΥΘ and date: E H (*Lucia Septimia Severa Eleutheropolis, year 8 = 207/8 AD*). Sofaer pl. 101,15. Rosenberger 14. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20395 **Eleutheropolis, Judaea. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (23.6 mm, 10.73 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., seen from rear, laureate; AYT K M AV ANTWNIN / Tyche within central arch of tetrastyle temple, Tyche standing l. on river god, holding cornucopia and small bust; ACECEOΕΛΕΥ; on l. and r. of Tyche, date: E ΘΙ (*Lucia Septimia Severa Eleutheropolis, year 19 = 217/18 AD*). Sofaer pl. 102,28. Rosenberger 25. Earthen highlights, smoothing. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$400



20396 **Gaba, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD).** AE (25 mm, 9.19 gm, 12h). Bust of Trajan r., laureate; AYTOKP KAIC NEP TPAIANOC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ / Tyche standing facing, looking l., holding scepter and cornucopia; ΚΛ ΦΙ ΓΑ ΒΗΝΩΝ (*of the people of Claudia Philippi Gaba*); in r. field, date: AOP (171 = 112/13 AD). Sofaer pl. 41, 16. Rosenberger-. BMC-. Extremely rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20397 **Gaba, Galilee. Commodus (177 - 192 AD).** AE (22.7 mm, 9.19 gm, 12h). Bust of Commodus r., laureate: AYT KAIC KOMMOAOC CE / Mēn standing facing looking l., holding spear and sword; in upper l. field, star; and in r., crescent; ΓΑΒΗΝΩΝ EMC (*of the people of Gaba, 245 = 186/7 AD*). Sofaer pl. 43,33. Rosenberger 16. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20398 **Gaba, Galilee. Hadrian (117 - 135 AD).** AE (24.6 mm, 10.43 gm, 12h). Bust of Hadrian r., laureate; AYT KAIC TPAI ΑΔΠΙΑΝΟC CEB / Victory advancing l., holding wreath and trophy; ΚΛΑΥ ΦΙ ΓΑΒΗΝΩΝ (*of the people of Claudia Philippi Gaba*); in r. field, date: ZOP (177 = 118/9 AD). Sofaer pl. 42,21. Rosenberger 9. Earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20399 **Gaba, Galilee. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (23.1 mm, 9.35 gm, 12h). Bust of Antoninus Pius r., laureate; AYT KAIC ANTWNEINOC CEB EYC / Mēn standing facing looking l., holding spear and sword; in upper l. field, star; and in r., crescent; ΓΑΒΗΝΩΝ ZIC (*of the people of Gaba, 217 = 158/9 AD*). Sofaer pl. 42,30. Rosenberger 15. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20400 **Gadara, Decapolis. Nero (54 - 68 AD).** AE (22.9 mm, 11.97 gm, 12h). Head of Nero r., laureate: NEΡΩΝ KAICAP / Tyche standing l., holding wreath and cornucopia; on r., ΓΑΔΑΡΑ (Gadara); on l., date: ΑΛΡ (131 = 67/8 AD). Sofaer pl. 136,19. Spijkerman 22. RPC I 4822. Rosenberger 28. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20401 **Gadara, Decapolis. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (25.3 mm, 11.97 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Antoninus Pius r., seen from rear, laureate; AYT KAIC ANTWNEINOC CEB EYC / Bust of Heracles r.; ΓΑΔΑΡΑ ΠΕΩΝ ΓΚΚ (*of the people of Gadara, 223 = 159/60 AD*). Sofaer pl. 137,33. Spijkerman 32. Rosenberger 39. Earthen highlights. Choice Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20402 **Gadara, Decapolis. Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus (161 - 169 AD).** AE (29.1 mm, 14.63 gm, 12h). Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus, togate, standing facing each other r., shaking hands; KAIC ANTNEINOC KAOYHPOC / Within tetrastyle temple with pediment, Zeus seated facing, holding scepter and small Victory; inscription starting in exergue; in l. field, KCYP; on pediment, date: EKC (225 = 161/2 AD). Sofaer pl. 138,48. Spijkerman 48. Very rare, earthen highlights, tooling. Fine plus.
Estimate: \$400



20403 **Gadara, Decapolis. Lucius Verus (161 - 169 AD).** AE (22.8 mm, 9.89 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Lucius Verus r., bareheaded; OYHP KAICAP CEB YIOC / Tyche standing facing, looking l., holding scepter and cornucopia, crowned by small Victory standing on column on r.; on l., ΓΑΔΑΡΕΩΝ (of the people of Gadara); on r., date: GKC (223 = 159/60 AD). Sofaer pl. 138,49. Spijkerman 50. Rosenberger 53. Earthen highlights. Choice Very Fine.
Estimate: \$250



20404 **Gadara, Decapolis. Commodus (177 - 192 AD).** AE (24.6 mm, 10.35 gm, 12h). Bust of Commodus r., laureate; AYT. K. A. AYP KOMMOAON / Bust of Heracles r.; ΠΟΜ ΓΑΔΑ ΠΕΩΝ ΓΜC (of the people of Pompeian Gadara, 243 = 179/80 AD). Sofaer pl. 139,59. Spijkerman 62. Rosenberger 64. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$250



20405 **Gadara, Decapolis. Crispina, wife of Commodus (177 - 192 AD).** AE (19 mm, 6.45 gm, 12h). Bust of Crispina r.; KΡΙΣΠΙΝΑ CEBACTH / Bust of Zeus r., diademed; ΓΑΔΑΡΕΩΝ ΓΜC (of the people of Gadara, 245 = 179/80 AD). Sofaer pl. 140,69. Spijkerman 67. Rosenberger 68. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$250



20406 **Gadara, Decapolis. Caracalla (198-217 AD).** AR tetradrachm (22.1 mm, 11.29 gm, 6h). Struck 215-217 AD. Bust of Caracalla, laureate, draped and cuirassed; AYT KAI ANTWNINOC C / Eagle with spread wings standing facing, looking l.; between legs, the three Graces in wreath; ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤ ΟΔ (power of Tribune, Consul fourth time). Prieur 1594. Bellinger 322. Toned. About Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20407 **Gadara, Decapolis. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (31.4 mm, 14.84 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus r., seen from front, radiate; AY K M AV ANTNEIN / In wreath, galley sailing l., navigator at stern and standard carrier on prow; above, ΠΟΜ / ΠΗΙΕΩΝ / ΓΑΔΑΡΕΩΝ (of the people of Pompeian Gadara); in exergue, ΒΠC (282 = 218/19 AD). Sofaer pl. 142,98 (variety with different date). Spijkerman 85 variety, different date. Earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20408 **Gadara, Decapolis. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AR tetradrachm 215/17 AD (25.1 mm, 15.38 gm, 12h). Bust of Caracalla r. laureate; AYT KAIC ANTWNINOC / Eagle with spread wings standing facing, looking l.; between legs, the three Graces in wreath; ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤ Τ Δ (power of Tribune, Consul fourth time). Sofaer pl. 140,79. Prieur 1586. Rare. About Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20409 **Gaza, Judaea. Hadrian (117 - 138 AD).** AE (25.2 mm, 11.39 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Hadrian r., seen from rear, laureate; AYT KAI TPAI ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CE / Tyche wearing kalathos standing facing looking l., resting her hand on scepter and holding cornucopia; beside her, heifer standing l.; in r. field, $\frac{1}{4}$; on l., ΙΑΖΑ; on r., date: Β ΕΠΙ (Gaza, 2 of the visit = 130/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 107,64. BMC Palestine (Gaza) 28; Rosenberger 59. Earthen coloration. Bold Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$400



20410 Gaza, Judaea. Hadrian (117 - 138 AD). AE (22.3 mm, 9.62 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Hadrian r., seen from rear, laureate; AYT KAI TPAI AΔPIANOC CE / Tyche wearing kalathos standing facing looking l., resting her hand on scepter and holding cornucopia; beside her, heifer standing l.; in r. field, υ; on l., ΓΑΖΑ; on r., date: Δ ΕΠΙ Γ υ (Gaza, 4 of the visit, 193 = 132/3 AD). Sofaer pl. 107,68. Rosenberger 62. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20411 Gaza, Judaea. Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD). AE (29.2 mm, 19.97 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; AYT KAI M AYPHAI ANTWNINOC CE / Tyche wearing kalathos standing facing looking l., resting her hand on scepter and holding cornucopia; beside her, heifer standing l.; in r. field, υ; on l., ΓΑΖΑ; on r., date: EAC (Gaza, 235 = 174/5 AD). Cf. Sofaer pl. 110, 116. Unpublished, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

This date is unpublished for this type. Also note that the portrait of Marcus Aurelius looks very much like Hadrian, but the date of the coin makes this impossible.

Estimate: \$400



20412 Gaza, Judaea. Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (29.7 mm, 19.97 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Septimius Severus r., laureate; . . . ΣΕΠΙ CEVHPON ΠΙΕΡ CEB / Tyche wearing kalathos standing facing looking l., resting her hand on scepter and holding cornucopia; beside her, heifer standing l.; in lower r. field, υ ; on l., ΓΑΖΑ; on r., date: EEC (Gaza, 265 = 204/5 AD). Sofaer pl. 114,175 (with countermark). Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20413 Gaza, Judaea. Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (23.8 mm, 10.92 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Septimius Severus r., laureate; . . . AY K Λ C[...]HP[...] / Distyle façade of the Temple of Marnas, inside Marnas and Artemis face each other, pediment is shaped as wavy dotted line; between Marnas and Artemis, υ; on l., ΓΑΖΑ; on r., date: cEC (266 = 205/6 AD. Sofaer pl. 114,180. Rosenberger 136. Dark patina. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20414 Cyprus. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD). AR tetradrachm (26.2 mm, 13.01 gm, 12h). Head of Caracalla r., laureate; AYT K MA ANTWNINOC CE / Eagle standing facing, head r., holding wreath in beak; between legs Zeus Heliopolites flanked by facing bulls; ΔΗΜΑΡΞ ΕΞ ΥΙΑΤΟΚΤΟΔ (power of Tribune, Consul fourth time). Prieur 1578. Bell. 383 (Akko Ptolemais). Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20415 Joppa, Judaea. Ptolemy II (285-246 BC). AR tetradrachm (25.2 mm, 13.80 gm, 12h). Head of Ptolemy I r., diademed / Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt; in l. field, IOII monogram; in r. field KI monogram (27 = 259 BC). Svornos 796. Rare. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$500



20416 Hippos, Decapolis. Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD). AE (23.6 mm, 9.27 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT KAIC M A ANTWNINOC. / Tyche standing l., holding horse by bridle and cornucopia; ANT IO T WIIP III THC IEP K ACYΔOY (of the Antiocheans at Hippos, holy, city of asylum). Sofaer pl. 145,13. Spijkerman 8. Rosenberger 9. Earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20417 **Neapolis, Samaria. Domitian (81 - 96 AD).** AE (25.3 mm, 16.19 gm, 6h). Head of Domitian r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟΚΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟΣΚΑΙΣΑΡΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ/Inscription in wreath: ΦΛΑΟΥΙ / ΝΕΑΠΟΛΙ / ΣΑΜΑΡΕ / L AI (*Flavia Neapolis in Samaria, year 11 = 82/3 AD.*) Sofeaer pl. 45,2. *BMC Palestine (Neapolis) 1; RPC II 2218; Rosenberger 1.* Very Fine.

The earliest series of Roman provincial coins struck at Neapolis, under Domitian, did not depict graven images, perhaps in deference to a large Jewish and Samaritan communities.

Estimate: \$250



20418 **Neapolis, Samaria. Domitian (81 - 96 AD).** AE (16.6 mm, 4.06 gm, 6h). Head of Domitian r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟC ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕ / Two ears of grain on one stalk; ΦΛΑ ΝΕΑ ΣΑΜ L AI (*Flavia Neapolis in Samaria, year 11 = 82/3 AD.*) Sofeaer pl. 45,13. *BMC Palestine (Neapolis) 16; RPC II 2221.* Earthen highlights. Nice Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20419 **Neapolis, Samaria. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (31.7 mm, 22.58 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Antoninus Pius r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟK KAICAP ANTWNINOC CEBAC EYCE / View of Mount Gerizim; below in front, a colonnade with two arched entrances; the l. one leads to a stairway on l., flanked by a series of shrines or altars on the slope; the stairway leads to a temple seen in three quarter view; another roadway flanked by trees leads from the colonnade to an altar on top of the hill to the r.; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC CΥΡΙΑC ΠΑΛΑΙCTINHC (*Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina*); in exergue, date: ΕΤ ΠΙΖ (year 87 = 158/9 AD). Sofeaer pl. 45,14. *SNG ANS 965.* Earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20420 **Neapolis, Samaria. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (34.5 mm, 24.15 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Antoninus Pius r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟK KAICAP ANTWNINOC CEBAC EYCE / View of Mount Gerizim; below in front, a colonnade with two arched entrances; the l. one leads to a stairway on l., flanked by a series of shrines or altars on the slope; the stairway leads to a temple seen in three quarter view; another roadway flanked by trees leads from the colonnade to an altar on top of the hill to the r.; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC CΥΡΙΑC ΠΑΛΑΙCTINHC (*Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina*); in exergue, date: ΕΤ ΠΙΗ (year 88 = 159/60 AD). Sofeaer pl. 46,20. *Rosenberger 9.* Earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20421 **Neapolis, Samaria. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (34.5 mm, 26.23 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Antoninus Pius r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟK KAICAP ANTWNINOC CEBAC EYCE / View of Mount Gerizim; below in front, a colonnade with two arched entrances; the l. one leads to a stairway on l., flanked by a series of shrines or altars on the slope; the stairway leads to a temple seen in three quarter view; another roadway flanked by trees leads from the colonnade to an altar on top of the hill to the r.; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC CΥΡΙΑC ΠΑΛΑΙCTINHC (*Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina*); in exergue, date: ΕΤ ΠΙΗ (year 88 = 159/60 AD). Sofeaer pl. 46,20. *Rosenberger 9.* Earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20422 **Neapolis, Samaria. Marcus Aurelius (138 - 161 AD).** AE (23.9 mm, 8.32 gm, 12h). Bust of Marcus Aurelius r., bareheaded; ΑΥΡΗΑΙΟC KAICAP EYCEB CEB YIOC / Zeus Heliopolites standing facing, flanked by foreparts of two bulls, holding in raised r. a whip and in extended l. two ears of grain; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC CΥΡ ΠΑ (*Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina*); in field, date: ΕΤ ΠΙΖ (year 87 = 158/9 AD). Sofeaer pl. 47,31. *BMC Palestine (Neapolis) 28.* *Rosenberger 14.* Earthen highlights, tooling. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20423 Neapolis, Samaria. Marcus Aurelius (138 - 161 AD). AE (17.2 mm, 3.22 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙC ΜΑΡ ΑΥΡΗΑ ΑΝΤΩΝΙ / Athena head to right, helmeted; ΦΑ ΝΕΑC ΠΙΟΛΕWC ΣΥΡΙΑC ΠΑΛΑΙ (Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina); in fields, date: ΕΤ ٤ (year 90 = 161/2 AD). Unpublished in major references. Extremely rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$350



20424 Neapolis, Samaria. Marcus Aurelius (138 - 161 AD). AE (25.8 mm, 9.65 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; ΑΥ Μ ΑΥΡ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΝ ΣΕΒ ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΙΕ / Bust of Serapis r.; ΦΑ ΝΕΑC ΠΙΟΛΕWC ΣΥΡΙΑC ΠΑΛ (Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina); in field, date: ΕΤ ΠΘ (year 89 = 160/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 47,35 (but dated to year 88). Rosenberger -. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20425 Neapolis, Samaria. Faustina Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius (138 - 161 AD). AE (27.1 mm, 13.11 gm, 12h). Bust of Faustina Junior r.; ΦΑΥΚΤΕΙΝΑ ΣΕΒ ΕΥCΕ ΣΕΒΑ ΘΥΓΑ / Tyche wearing kalkhos, standing facing looking l., holding cornucopia, and resting on rudder; ΦΑ ΝΕΑC ΠΙΟΛΕWC ΣΥΡΙΑC ΠΑΛΕΣΤΙ (Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina); in field, date: ΕΤ ΠΖ (year 87 = 158/9 AD). Sofaer pl. 48,46. BMC Palestine (Neapolis) 52. Rosenberger 20 variety. Earthen highlights. Nice Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20426 Neapolis, Samaria. Faustina Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius (138 - 161 AD). AE (25.2 mm, 11 gm, 12h). Bust of Faustina Junior r.; ΦΑΥΚΤΕΙΝΑ ΣΕΒ ΕΥCΕ ΣΕΒΑ ΘΥΓΑ / Tyche wearing kalkhos, standing facing looking l., holding cornucopia, and resting on rudder; ΦΑ ΝΕΑC ΠΙΟΛΕWC ΣΥΡΙΑC ΠΑΛΕΣΤΙ (Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina); in field, date: ΕΤ ΠΗ (year 88 = 159/60 AD). Sofaer pl. 48,48. Rosenberger 20. Earthen highlights. Nice Very Fine Plus.

Estimate: \$400



20427 Neapolis, Samaria. Commodus (177 - 192 AD). AE (16.5 mm, 2.83 gm, 12h). Young (unbearded) bust of Commodus r., bare-headed and draped; Κ ΑΒ ΚΟΜΟΔΟC / Horse advancing r.; ΦΑ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛWCYP ΠΑ (Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina). Sofaer pl. 49,63. Extremely rare, earthen highlights. Nice Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20428 Neapolis, Samaria. Macrinus (217 - 218 AD). AE (24.4 mm, 10.56 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Macrinus r., laureate; ΑΥ Κ Μ ΟΠ ΚΕ ΜΑΚΠΙΝΟC ΚΕ / Mount Gerizim with gardens and shrines, Temple on top; ΦΑ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC ΣΥΡΙΑC ΠΑΛ (Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina). Sofaer pl. 50,83. BMC Palestine (Neapolis) 88. Rosenberger 32. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$300



20429 Neapolis, Samaria. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (23.8 mm, 12.60 gm, 6h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; ΑΥ ΚΑΙ Μ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC ΣΕΒ / Mount Gerizim with gardens and shrines, Temple on top; ΦΑ ΝΕΑC ΠΟ ΣΥΡΙΑC ΠΑ (Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina). Earthen highlights. Very Fine/Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20430 Neapolis, Samaria. Elagabalus. (218 - 222 AD). AE (21 mm, 6.42 gm, 6h). Draped and cuirassed small bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; ΑΥ ΚΑΙ Μ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΟC ΣΕΒ / Tetrastyle temple with Tyche standing in center to l. in military dress, foot on prow, holding small bust in extended hand and resting on spear, two draped figures standing in both aisles of temple with wreaths (?) hanging above them; central arch in pediment flanked by two pellets and rev. inscription: ΦΑ ΝΕΑC ΠΙΟΛΕWC ΣΥΡΙΑC ΠΑ (Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina). Sofaer pl. 52,106 Rosenberger 43. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$200



20431 **Neapolis, Samaria. Elagabalus. (218 - 222 AD).** AE (23.4 mm, 9.77 gm, 6h). Draped and cuirassed small bust of Elagabalus r., laureate, rectangular countermark with A on cheek; AY KAI MAP ANTWNEINOC CEB / Mount Gerizim with gardens and shrines, Temple on top; AYP ΦΛ NEAC ΠΟΑ CYP ΠΑΑ (*Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina*); in exergue, X. Sofaer pl. 51, 97 variety. *BMC Palestine (Neapolis)* 99. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20432 **Neapolis, Samaria. Elagabalus. (218 - 222 AD).** AE (28.5 mm, 15.48 gm, 1h). *Obv.*: Draped and cuirassed small bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; AY KAI MAP ANTWNEINOC CEB / Mount Gerizim with gardens and shrines, Temple on top; dot in exergue; ΦΛ NEAC ΠΟΑ CYP ΠΑΑ (*Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 51,93. Rosenberger 38 variety (no star or crescent in fields). Earthen highlights, tooling near temple. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20433 **Neapolis, Samaria. Julia Maesa, Grandmother of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander.** AE (19.2 mm, 8.92 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Julia Maesa r.; IOYIA MAICA CEB / Tyche standing facing looking l., holding cornucopia and rudder; ΦΛ. NEAC ΠΟΑ EY (*Flavia Neapolis in Syria Palestina*). Sofaer pl. 53,122. Rosenberger 59. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20434 **Neapolis, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD).** AE (28.3 mm, 12.98 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Philip I r., laureate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPO P F AVG / She-wolf standing l., head turned at Romulus and Remus suckling; above, Mount Gerizim; COL SERG / NEAPOL (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 54,137. Harl Pl. 7:21. Rosenberger 80 variety. Earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20435 **Neapolis, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD).** AE (25.6 mm, 13.16 gm, 2h). Draped bust of Philip I r., laureate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPO P F AVG / She-wolf standing l., head turned at Romulus and Remus suckling; above, Mount Gerizim; COL SERG / NEAPOL (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 54,137. Harl Pl. 7:21. Rosenberger 80 variety. Earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20436 **Neapolis, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD).** AE (27.4 mm, 13.24 gm, 2h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Philip I r., radiate; IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS P F AVG / Mount Gerizim supported by eagle standing with spread wings, head r.: COL IVL NEAPOL (*Colonia Julia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 54,133. *BMC Palestine (Neapolis)* 117. Rosenberger 85 var. Harl 1. Earthen highlights. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20437 **Neapolis, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD).** AE (28.6 mm, 16.46 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Philip I r., radiate; IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS P F AVG / Mount Gerizim supported by eagle standing with spread wings, head r.: COL IVL NEAPOL (*Colonia Julia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 54,133. *BMC Palestine (Neapolis)* 117. Rosenberger 85 var. Harl 1. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20438 **Neapolis, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD).** AE (27.6 mm, 19.40 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Philip I r., radiate; IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG / On l., Marsyas of the Forum standing r., holding wine skin over shoulder and raising arm at eagle standing on r. with spread wings, head l., supporting Mount Gerizim; COL SERG; in exergue, NEAPOL (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 54,141. Rosenberger 77. Harl 10. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20439 Neapolis, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD). AE (16.7 mm, 3.06 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Philip I r., laureate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPO P F AVG / Sarapis standing l., holding scepter, and raising arm; COL SERG NEAPOL (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 55,164. Rosenberger 86. Harl 34. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$200



20440 Neapolis, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD). AE (28.1 mm, 11.70 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Philip I r., radiate; IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG / Eagle with spread wings standing facing, looking l., carrying wreath encircling Mount Gerizim; COL / SERG / NEAPOL (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*). Cf. Sofaer 59,213 (for reverse). Rosenberger 76. Earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$300



20441 Neapolis, Samaria. Philip I (244 - 249 AD). AE (26.6 mm, 11.70 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Philip I r., radiate; IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG / Eagle with spread wings standing facing, looking l., carrying wreath encircling Mount Gerizim; COL / SERG / NEAPOL (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*). Cf. Sofaer 59,213 (for reverse). Rosenberger 76. Earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$300



20442 Neapolis, Samaria. Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I (244 - 249 AD). AE (27.3 mm, 12.16 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Otacilia Severa r., on crescent; M OT SEVERAE AVG M C / Inscription in wreath: COL IVL / SERG / NEAPOL (*Colonia Julia Sergia Neapolis*); at the end of the second row, vine branch. Sofaer pl. 55,163 (for reverse on Philip I). Harl 13 (for reverse on Philip I). Extremely rare, unpublished in major references. Earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine. Estimate: \$300



20443 Neapolis, Samaria. Otacilia Severa, wife of Philip I (244 - 249 AD). AE (28 mm, 17.31 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Otacilia Severa r., on crescent; M OT SEVERAE AVG M C / On l., Hygieia (?) standing r., holding bowl, facing Asclepius (?) seated on chair with curved legs r., extending hand toward her; behind him figure seated l. raising hand; in upper l. field, small Mount Gerizim; COL SERG NEAPOL (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 57,180. Rosenberger -. Earthen highlights, tooling. About Very Fine. Estimate: \$200



20444 Neapolis, Samaria. Philip II (247 - 249 AD). AE (27.9 mm, 18.28 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Philip II r., laureate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPO PF AVG / In center Marsays of the Forum, facing right, facing him on left and right are two figures, each wears a modius and holds a staff, each rests one foot on an unknown object COL SERG NEAP (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*) ; in upper center field is Mt. Gerizim; Unlisted in major references. Light earthen highlights. Clear Fine.

Apparently a completely unpublished type for this series.
Estimate: \$300



20445 Neapolis, Samaria. Philip II (247 - 249 AD). AE (27.9 mm, 14.61 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Philip II r., laureate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPO PF AVG / Eagle with spread wings standing facing, looking l., carrying *tabula ansata* inscribed: COL / SERG / NEAPOL (*Colonia Sergia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 59,211. Rosenberger 81 variety (erroneously listed under Philip I). Earthen highlights, tooling. Fine. Estimate: \$200



20446 Neapolis, Samaria. Philip II (247 - 249 AD). AE (28.6 mm, 13.07 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Philip II r., laureate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPO PF / The emperor riding on horse r., saluting r.; in upper r. field, Mount Gerizim; COL SERG NEAP (*Colonia Serbia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 58,203. *BMC Palestine* (Neapolis) 142. Harl 63. Earthen highlights, tooling. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20447 Neapolis, Samaria. Philip II (247 - 249 AD). AE (27.3 mm, 13.10 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Philip II r., laureate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPO PF / Eagle with spread wings standing facing, looking l., carrying *tabula ansata* inscribed: COL / SERG / NEAPOL (*Colonia Serbia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 59,211. Rosenberger -. Very rare, earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20448 Neapolis, Samaria. Philip II (247 - 249 AD). AE (25.7 mm, 13.48 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Philip II r., laureate; IMP C M IVL PHILIPPO PF AVG / Eagle with spread wings standing facing, looking l., carrying wreath encircling Mount Gerizim; COL / SERG / NEAPOL (*Colonia Serbia Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 59,213. Rosenberger 101 variety. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.11

Estimate: \$200



20449 Neapolis, Samaria. Trebonianus Gallus (251 - 253 AD). AE (24.9 mm, 10.98 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Trebonianus Gallus r., laureate; AYT KAI Γ OYE TPB ΓΑΛΟC / Eagle supporting Mount Gerizim Temple on top; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC (*Flavian Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 59,216. Harl 104. Rosenberger 113. Earthen highlights. Nice Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20450 Neapolis, Samaria. Trebonianus Gallus (251 - 253 AD). AE (25.8 mm, 11.73 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Trebonianus Gallus r., laureate; AYT KAI Γ OYE TPB ΓΑΛΟC / Eagle supporting Mount Gerizim Temple on top; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC (*Flavian Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 59,216. Harl 104. Rosenberger 113. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$400



20451 Neapolis, Samaria. Trebonianus Gallus (251 - 253 AD). AE (25.2 mm, 10.31 gm, 12h). Poseidon, nude, standing to r., holding dolphin in r. hand, r. foot over prow; on r. boar faces left in front of military standard; star in center, above, Mt. with gardens and shrines, Temple on top; COL NEAPOL (*Colonia Neapolis*). Sofaer. Rosenberger 120. Rare. Earthen highlights, minor adjustment marks. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20452 Neapolis, Samaria. Trebonianus Gallus (251 - 253 AD). AE (25.7 mm, 13.61 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Trebonianus Gallus r., laureate; AYT KAI Γ OYE TPB ΓΑΛΟC CEB / Tyche standing r. in military dress, resting her foot on a crouching figure, holding scepter and small Mount Gerizim; to l. of her head, small star; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC (*Flavian Neapolis*). Sofaer pl. 59,224. Rosenberger 110. Harl 113. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20453 Neapolis, Samaria. Trebonianus Gallus (251 - 253 AD). AE (24 mm, 11.78 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Trebonianus Gallus r., radiate; AYT KAI Γ OYE TPB ΓΑΛΟC CEB / On r., female figure standing facing in distyle shrine, raising hand toward her mouth; at her feet, altar with snake (?); on l., Victory, advancing r., carrying Mount Gerizim (reversed); between her and shrine, star; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC (*Flavian Neapolis*). Earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20454 Neapolis, Samaria. Trebonianus Gallus (251 - 253 AD). AE (25.5 mm, 12.49 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Trebonianus Gallus r., laureate; AYT KAI Γ OYE ΤΡΕΒ ΓΑΛΟC / Eagle with spread wings standing facing looking l., carrying wreath encircling Mount Gerizim; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC (Flavian Neapolis). Sofaer 59,219. Harl 110. Rosenberger -. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$300



20455 Neapolis, Samaria. Trebonianus Gallus (251 - 253 AD). AE (23.4 mm, 11.50 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Trebonianus Gallus r., radiate; AYT KAI Γ OYI ΤΡΕΒ ΓΑΛΟC CEB / On r., helmeted female figure standing l., holding scepter behind lighted altar and looking at Victory carrying Mount Gerizim over her raised arms; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC (Flavian Neapolis). Sofaer pl. 60,229 (bust l.).cf. Rosenberger 114. Earthen highlights, tooling. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20456 Neapolis, Samaria. Volusian (251 - 253 AD). AE (25.8 mm, 13.58 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Volusian r., radiate; AVT KAIC Γ OVI ΤΡΕΒ ΟΒΟΛΟVCIANO / Eagle carrying Mount Gerizim; ΦΛ ΝΕΑC ΠΟΛΕWC (Flavian Neapolis). Sofaer pl.60,236 (but radiate). Rosenberger 125. Earthen highlights. Extremely Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20457 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. Nero (54 - 68 AD). AE (22.2 mm, 9.34 gm, 12h). Bust of Nero r., laureate; ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΛΑΥΔΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒ/ countermark: ΝΥΣΑ / Tyche standing l., holding on scepter and extending ivy fruit; ΝΥΣΑ; across field, date: L PA (year 130 = 66/67 AD). Sofaer pl. 148,12. Barkay 12a. Spijkerman 4a. GIC 555 (for countermark). Scarce, earthen highlights. Countermark Very Fine, coin good-to-Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20458 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD). AE (23.5 mm, 12.53 gm, 12h). Bust of Antoninus Pius r., laureate; AVTOK ANTONINO CEB EVCE / Dionysus standing l., nude, resting his l. hand on thyrsos and pouring from jug in his r. at panther crouching at his feet l., looking backwards; NYCAE KOI CV CPIAC (Nysa in Coele-Syria). Sofaer pl. 148,15. Rosenberger 11. Barkay 15. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20459 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. Lucius Verus (161 - 169 AD). AE (23 mm, 9.69 gm, 12h). Cuirassed bust of Lucius Verus r., laureate; AVT KAIC ΛΟV OVH AVT / Dionysus standing l., nude, resting his l. hand on thyrsos and pouring from jug in his r. at panther crouching at his feet l., looking backwards; NYCAE KOI CV IEP ZKC (Nysa in Coele-Syria, Holy, 227 = 163/4 AD). Sofaer pl. 149,21. Barkay 27a. Spijkerman 14. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20460 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. Commodus (180 - 192 AD). AE (26.8 mm, 16.37 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Commodus r., laureate; AVT KOMO ANTWNINOVY / Tetrastyle temple with central arch decorated with row of vertical lines; within, Tyche standing r., holding scepter and cornucopia, resting foot on half figure of river god; behind her, small Victory standing on column, offering her wreath; NY CK IEPA ACV (Nysa in Coele-Syria, Autonomous); in exergue date: çMC (246 = 182/3 AD). Sofaer pl. 149,25. Barkay 33. Estimate: \$300



20461 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. Commodus (180 - 192 AD). AE (26.3 mm, 8.31 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Commodus r., laureate; AVT KOMO ANTWNINOVY / Dionysos standing to l. wearing wreath, short chiton ; holding thyrsus in his l. hand and pours wine from a cantharus for a panther seated l., his head turned back; NYCKIEP ACY çMC (Nysa, holy, autonomous, 246 = 182/3 AD). Barkay 34. Sofaer -. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20462 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Commodus (180 - 192 AD).** AE (23.8 mm, 9.41 gm, 12h). Bust of Commodus r., laureate; inscription: AV K C KOMΟΔ / Dionysus standing l., nude, resting his l. hand on thyrsos and pouring from jug in his r. at panther crouching at his feet l., looking backwards; NYC CK IEP ACY (*Nysa, holy, autonomous*); çMC (246 = 182/3 AD). Sofaer pl. 149,26. Barkay 35; S. *Decapolis* (Nysa) 17. Rosenberger 23. Earthen coloration. Fine plus.

Estimate: \$300



20463 Bostra, Province of Arabia. **Philip I (244 – 249 AD).** AE (28.7 mm, 17.42 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Philip I r., seen from rear, laureate; IM CAS M IVL PHILIPPOS AVG / Draped bust of Zeus-Ammon wearing kalathos r.; COL METROPOLIS BOSTRA (Metropolitan colony of Bostra). Sofaer pl. 131,51. Spijkerman 56. Rosenberger 50. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20464 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Commodus (180 - 192 AD).** AE (21.4 mm, 6.99 gm, 12h). Bust of Commodus r., laureate; inscription: AV K C KOMΟΔ / Dionysus walking l., holding bunch of grapes and pedum over shoulder; NYCKIE ACY çMC (*Nysa, holy, autonomous, 246 = 182/3 AD*). Sofaer pl. 149,27. Barkay 36. Spijkerman 20. Rosenberger 24. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20465 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Commodus (180 - 192 AD).** AE (25.3 mm, 9.53 gm, 12h). Bust of Commodus r., laureate; inscription: AV K C KOMΟΔ / Dionysus walking l., holding bunch of grapes and pedum over shoulder; NYCKIE ACY çMC (*Nysa, holy, autonomous, 246 = 182/3 AD*). Sofaer pl. 149,27. Barkay 36. Spijkerman 20. Rosenberger 24. Earthen highlights. Fine plus.

Estimate: \$250



20466 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Caracalla as Caesar (198 - 211 AD).** AE (27.1 mm, 13.96 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of young Caracalla r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K MA ANTWCEB / Tetrastyle temple with central arch and pediment; within, Tyche standing with cornucopia; NYCA CKVΘ IE AC (*Nysa-Scythopolis, holy, autonomous*); on l. and r. of pediment, date: O C (270 = 207/7 AD). Sofaer pl. 150,33 variety. Barkay 49; S. *Decapolis* (Nysa) 33. Rare. Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20467 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Geta (209 - 212 AD).** AE (25.2 mm, 11.05 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Geta r., seen from rear, bare-headed; II CEIT TETA K / Dionysus standing l., nude, resting his l. hand on thyrsos and pouring from jug in his r. at panther crouching at his feet l., looking backwards; NYC CKVΘ IE AC OC (*Nysa-Scythopolis, holy, autonomous, 270 = 207/7 AD*). Sofaer pl. 150,36. Barkay 56. Spijkerman 38a. Rare, earthen highlights, tooling. Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20468 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (20.4mm, 7.20 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; AVT K M AY ANTWNINOV / Dionysus advancing r., raising thyrsos and placing hand on the head of a small figure with arms upwards; on l., panther seated l., head backwards; NYCA CKVΘOPI... (*Nysa-Scythopolis...*). Sofaer pl. 151,50. Barkay 75. Rosenberger 43. Earthen coloration. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20469 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (21.2 mm, 10.02 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., radiate; AVT K M AYP ANTWNINOC C / Tyche-Nysa seated on throne r., holding infant Dionysus in her arms; NVCA KVΘOPIO (*Nysa-Scythopolis*). Sofaer pl. 151,51. Barkay 74. Rosenberger 46 variety. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20470 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Gordian III (138 - 144 AD).** AE (23.5mm, 11.35 gm, 5h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III r., laureate; [AVT K M ANT] ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB / Dionysus advancing r., pointing thyrsos at small figure on one knee with hands behind; in l. field, panther standing l. looking backwards; [NYC C]ΚVΘ IEPAC (Nysa Scythopolis, holy); across field, date: Δ on l. and T on r. (304 = 240/1 AD) Barkay 86. Ros. 59 var. Sofaer pl. 151,60. Dark patina, earthen highlights. Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20471 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Gordian III (238 - 244 AD).** AE (23.6 mm, 12.40 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB / Tyche-Nysa seated on throne r., holding infant Dionysus in her arms; NYC CKVΘΟΠΙΟ IEPA (Nysa Scythopolis, holy); in right field, date: ΔΤ (304 = 240/1 AD). Barkay 84. Rosenberger 58. Earthen Highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20472 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Gordian III (238 - 244 AD).** AE (23.3 mm, 12.02 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB / Tyche-Nysa seated on throne r., holding infant Dionysus in her arms; NYC CKVΘΟΠΙΟ IEPA (Nysa Scythopolis, holy); in exergue, date: ΔΤ (304 = 240/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 151,54. Barkay 79. Spijkerman 58. Earthen Highlights. About Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20473 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Gordian III (238 - 244 AD).** AE (23.3 mm, 14.31 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB / Tyche-Nysa seated on throne r., holding infant Dionysus in her arms; NYC CKVΘΟΠΙΟ IEPA (Nysa Scythopolis, holy); in exergue, date: ΔΤ (304 = 240/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 151,54. Barkay 79. Spijkerman 58. Earthen Highlights. Nice Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20474 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Gordian III (238 - 244 AD).** AE (24.9 mm, 15.05 gm, 6h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB / Nysa and Zeus with infant Dionysus; NYC CKVΘΟ IEPAC (Nysa Scythopolis, holy); in exergue, date: ΔΤ (304 = 240/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 152,67. Barkay 93; Spijkerman 57. Rosenberger 63. Rare, earthen coloration. About Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20475 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Gordian III (238 - 244 AD).** AE (23.3 mm, 12.02 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEB / Demeter and Kore-Persephone standing facing one another, both resting hand on long torch; Kore-Persephone l. holding ears of grain; NYC CKVΘ IE (Nysa Scythopolis, holy); in between them, below, date: ΔΤ (304 = 240/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 152,70. Barkay 96. Very rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries. 5-30-1990, 7001.
Estimate: \$200



20476 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis. **Gordian III (238 - 244 AD).** AE (20.2 mm, 6.88 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Gordian III r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K M ANT ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC / Zeus seated on throne l., holding scepter and small Victory; NYC CKVΘΟ IEP ACV (Nysa Scythopolis, holy, autonomous); in exergue, date: ΔΤ (304 = 240/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 152,69. Spijkerman 56. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20477 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. **Quasi-Autonomous (2nd Century AD).** AE (19 mm, 5.97 gm, 12h). Bust of Tyche r. / Inscription in wreath: POB / KAICAP / ΠΑΝΙΑ / ΔΟC (year 172 of Caesarea Paneas = 169 AD). Sofaer pl. 34,1. Meshorer (Paneas) 1. Rare, earthen coloration. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20478 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Quasi-Autonomous (2nd Century AD). AE (18 mm, 5.33 gm, 6h). Bust of Tyche r. / Inscription in wreath: POB / KAICAP / PIANIA / ΔΟC (year 172 of Caesarea Paneas = 169 AD). Sofaer pl. 34.1. Meshorer (Paneas) 1. Rare, earthen coloration. About Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20479 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Quasi-Autonomous (2nd Century AD). AE (9.7 mm, 1.23 gm, 6h). Bust of Pan l. / Syrinx. Sofaer pl. 35.3. Mesh. Paneas 2. Rare, earthen coloration. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20480 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD). AE (24.4 mm, 11.98 gm, 12h). Bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; AYT KAI M AYP ANTWNEINOC CEB. / Zeus standing l., nude, holding patera and resting upon scepter; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACY T II ΠΑΝΕΙW (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); in r. field, sideways, date: POB (172 = 169 AD). Sofaer pl. 34.4. Meshorer (Paneas) 5. Earthen highlights. Fine plus.

Ex. Superior Galleries 5-31/6-1-1988 (Moreira I), 1611.
Estimate: \$200



20481 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD). AE (23.7 mm, 11.90 gm, 12h). Bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; AYT KAI M AYP ANTWNEINOC CEB / Pan standing nude facing, looking r., playing the flute; on his r., tree trunk with syrinx hung on its lower part and pedum at foot of tree; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACY T II ΠΑΝΕΙW (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); across field, date: PO B (172 = 169 AD). Sofaer 34.5. Meshorer Paneas 6. Rosenberger 37. Dark Patina. Very Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.
Estimate: \$200



20482 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Marcus Aurelius (161 - 180 AD). AE (25.7 mm, 13.51 gm, 12h). Bust of Marcus Aurelius r., laureate; AYT KAI M AYP ANTWNEINOC CEB / Pan standing nude facing, looking r., playing the flute; on his r., tree trunk with syrinx hung on its lower part and pedum at foot of tree; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACY T II ΠΑΝΕΙW (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); across field, date: PO B (172 = 169 AD). Sofaer 34.5. Meshorer Paneas 6. Rosenberger 37. Earthen highlights. Bold Fine plus.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.
Estimate: \$200



20483 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (22.3 mm, 11.25 gm, 12h). Bust of Septimius Severus r., laureate; AYT Λ ΣΕΠΤ ΣΕΥΗΠΟΝ / Tyche standing r., holding rudder and cornucopia; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACY T II ΠΑΝΕΙW (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); sideways in field, date P ΣΘ (199 = 196 AD). Sofaer -. Meshorer Paneas 11a. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.
Estimate: \$300



20484 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (23.5 mm, 9.64 gm, 12h). Bust of Septimius Severus r., laureate; AYT Λ ΣΕΠΤ ΣΕΥΗΠΟΝ / Pan standing nude facing, looking r., playing the flute; on his r., tree trunk with syrinx hung on its lower part and pedum at foot of tree; KAIC CEB IEP KAI CY T ΠΙΑΝ (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); across field, date: P ΣΘ (199 = 196 AD). Sofaer pl. 35.11. Meshorer Paneas 12b. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.
Estimate: \$300



20485 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Caracalla as Caesar (196 - 198 AD).** AE (21mm, 7.51 gm, 12h). Bust of Caracalla r., laureate; AV T KAI ANTWN EINOC / Pan standing left, playing flute; on his r., tree trunk with syrinx hung on its lower part and pedum at foot of tree; KAI CEB IEP KAI ACY TIIANEIW (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); sideways in field, date Θ 4 P (199 = 196 AD). Sofaer -. Cf. Meshorer Paneas 12 (Severus). Rosenberger -. Very rare, possibly unique. Earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.

Estimate: \$300



20486 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD).** AE (23.4 mm, 9.50 gm, 12h). Draped bust of young Caracalla r., laureate; AVT KAIC M AVP ANTON / Zeus, nude, stands facing l., holding patera in r. hand and sceptre in l.; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACY T ΠΙΑΝΕΙΩ (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); across field, date: 4 Θ (199 = 196 AD). Sofaer -. Meshorer Paneas 19 variety. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.

Estimate: \$200



20487 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD).** AE (21.4 mm, 10.38 gm, 12h). Draped bust of young Caracalla r., laureate; AVT KAIC M AVP ANTON / Pan standing nude facing, looking r., playing the flute; on his r., tree trunk with syrinx hung on its lower part and pedum at foot of tree; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACY T ΠΑ (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); across field, date: P4Θ (retrograde) (199 = 196 AD). Sofaer -. Meshorer Paneas 19 variety (retrograde unpublished). Very Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.

Estimate: \$300



20488 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD).** AE (23.4 mm, 12.15 gm, 12h). Draped bust of young Caracalla r., laureate; AVT KAIC M AVP ANTON / Zeus, nude, stands facing l., holding patera in r. hand and sceptre in l.; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACY T ΠΙΑΝΕΙΩ (Caesarea Paneas, Augustan, holy, city of asylum); across field, date: P 4 Θ (199 = 196 AD). Sofaer -. Meshorer Paneas 19. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20489 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD).** AE (19.8 mm, 5.80 gm, 12h). Bust of Caracalla r., laureate; M AVP ANTWNNEINOC CEB / Pedum on l. and syrinx on r.; KAICAPIA ΠΙΑΝΙΑC (Caesarea Paneas); below, date: C 1Δ (214 = 211 AD). Sofaer pl. 36,22. Meshorer Paneas 24. Rosenberger 29. Earthen highlights, tooling. About Very Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.

Estimate: \$300



20490 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Plautilla, wife of Caracalla (198 - 217 AD).** AE (24.2 mm, 15.92 gm, 12h). Bust of Plautilla r.; ΠΛΑΥΤΙΛΛΑ CEB ΦΟΥ... / Tyche seated r. on rock, river god swimming at feet; KAICAPIA ΠΙΑΝΙΑC (Caesarea Paneas); in r. field, date: Δ C (204 = 201 AD). Sofaer -. Mesh. Paneas 26. Rosenberger 30 variety. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.

Estimate: \$500



20491 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Plautilla, wife of Caracalla (198 - 217 AD).** AE (28.5 mm, 16.24 gm, 12h). Bust of Plautilla r.; ΠΛΑΥΤΙΛΛΑ CEB ΦΟΥ... / The nymph Maia (?) standing facing r. resting her l. foot on a tree trunk (?), holding three small figures in her r. palm and a small branch (?) in her l.; behind her a tree; KAICV ΠΙ ΑΝΙΩ IEP KAI ACVΛ (of the people of Caesarea-Paneas, holy and inviolable); in r. field date Δ C (204 = 201 AD). Sofaer -. Samuels 212 (this coin). Mesh. Paneas 25. Rosenberger 31. Extremely rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$500



20492 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (24.7 mm, 13.92 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Julia Domna r.; ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ ΚΕΒΑΚΤΗ / Tyche standing r., holding rudder and cornucopia; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACΥΑ Τ Π ΠΑΝΙΑ (of the people of Caesarea-Paneas, holy and inviolable) across field, date: C B (202 = 199 AD). Sofaer pl. 35,12. Rosenberger 22. Meshorer Paneas 13. Earthen highlights. Fine/Fine plus.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.
Estimate: \$200



20493 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD). AE (26.9 mm, 8.60 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Julia Domna r.; ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΔΟΜΝΑ ΚΕΒΑΚΤΗ / Tyche standing r., holding rudder and cornucopia; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACΥΑ Τ Π ΠΑΝΙΑ (of the people of Caesarea-Paneas, holy and inviolable); variety without date. Sofaer -. Meshorer Paneas 13a. Extremely rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$400



20494 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Geta (209 - 212 AD). AE (22.4 mm, 5.76 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Geta r., laureate; ΣΕΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑΚ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΠ / Draped bust of Geta r., laureate; ΣΕΠΤΙΓΕΤΑΚ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΠ / Zeus standing l., nude, holding patera and resting upon scepter; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACΥΑ Τ Π ΠΑΝΙΑ (of the people of Caesarea-Paneas, holy and inviolable); across field, date: C B (202 = 199 AD). Sofaer pl. 35,14. Mesh. Paneas 15. Earthen coloration. Fine plus.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.
Estimate: \$200



20495 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Geta (209 - 212 AD). AE (23.6 mm, 8.99 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Geta r., laureate; ΣΕΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑΚ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΠ / Pan standing nude facing, looking r., playing the flute; on his r., tree trunk with syrinx hung on its lower part and pedum at foot of tree; KAIC CEB IEP KAI ACΥΑ Τ Π ΠΑΝΙΑ (of the people of Caesarea-Paneas, holy and inviolable); in l. field, date: C B (202 = 199 AD). Sofaer pl. 35,15. Rosenberger 37. Meshorer Paneas 17. Earthen highlights. Fine plus.
Estimate: \$200



20496 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Geta (209 - 212 AD). AE (16.1 mm, 4.81 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Geta r., laureate; ΣΕΠΤΙ ΓΕΤΑΚ ΚΑΙ ΚΑΠ / Inscription in wreath: C B / KAICAP / ΠΑΝΙΑ / ΔΟC (year 202 of Caesarea Paneas = 199 AD). Sofaer pl. 35,17. Rosenberger 34. Meshorer Paneas 18. Extremely rare, earthen highlights. Fine plus.
Estimate: \$200



20497 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (28.6 mm, 13.78 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., radiate; AVT K M AVP ANT W [-] / Tetrastyle temple; within, Tyche seated r., holding ears of grain; at her feet, river god (Jordan); KAI ΠΑ CEB ACΥΑ Τ Π ΠΑΝΙΑ (of the people of Caesarea Paneas, inviolable); in exergue, date: CK A (221 = 218 AD). Sofaer pl. 36,28. Meshorer Paneas 36. Rosenberger 42. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Good plus.
Estimate: \$200



20498 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (27.5 mm, 18.91 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., radiate; AVT K M AVP ANTWNINOC C / Pan standing nude facing, looking r., playing the flute; on his r., tree trunk with syrinx hung on its lower part and pedum at foot of tree; standing between two standards; KAIC ΠΑ CE IEPA ACΥΛΟ; across field, date: CK B (of Caesarea Panias, holy, city of Asylum year 222 = 219 AD). Mesh. Paneas 40a. Sofaer pl. 36,32. Extremely rare, earthen highlights. About Fine.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.
Estimate: \$300



20499 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD). AE (30 mm, 17.74 gm, 7h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; AVT K M ANTWNINOC / Pan standing nude facing, looking r., playing flute; on his r., tree trunk with syrinx hung on its lower part, inside niche cut in the rock; below, cave with fence in front; on rock edges, trees; in l. field, pedum and in r. field, syrinx; KAI ΠΑΝ CEB I AYC CKT (of Caesarea Panias, holy, city of Asylum year 223 = 220 AD). Mesh. Paneas 41 var. Ros. 47 var. Sofaer pl. 36,33 var. Extremely rare, earthen highlights, oblong planchet. About Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20500 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (24.9 mm, 10.75 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Julia Maesa r.; ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΜΕΚΑ ΑΥΓ / Pan standing nude facing, playing the flute inside niche cut in the rock; below, cave with fence in front; on rock edges, trees; in l. field, pedum and in r. field, syrinx; ΚΑΙ ΠΑΝ ΚΕΒ Ι ΑΒC (of *Caesarea Panias, holy, city of Asylum*); in exergue, date: CKT (223 = 220 AD). Meshorer Paneas 49. Very Rare. Very Good.

Estimate: \$200



20501 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (26.9 mm, 11.73 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Julia Maesa r.; ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΜΕΚΑ ΑΥΤ / Pan, standing nude facing, playing the flute to a goat standing on l. and looking backwards at him; pedum leaning on trunk; [...]ΙΕΠΙ ΑCY; in exergue, date: CKT (223 = 220 AD). Sofaer pl. 36,36. Meshorer Paneas 48. Rare. Very Good.

Estimate: \$200



20502 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Julia Soaemis, mother of Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (27.1 mm, 12.64 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Julia Soaemias r., ΙΟΥΛΙΑ ΚΟΑΙΜΙΑΚΑ / Tyche standing r., holding rudder and cornucopia within a tetrastyle temple with central arch; ΚΑΙ ΠΑ ΚΕ Ι ΑCY (of *Caesarea Panias, holy, city of Asylum*); in exergue, from l. to r., boat with four rowers (the ship of the Argonauts?), a cave and a date: CKT(223 = 220 AD). Sofaer pl. 37,41. Rare, earthen highlights. Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20503 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee. Annia Faustina, third wife Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (25.9 mm, 11.74 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Annia Faustina r.; FAVCTEIN AVGV, C in r. field / Pan playing the flute to a goat standing to his left; ΚΑΙ ΠΑΝ... (*Caesarea Panias*). Meshorer Paneas 61 is the only reference to this coin. Extremely rare, earthen highlights, smoothing. Fine plus.

Ex. Kibbutz Dafne Collection.

Estimate: \$400



20504 **Pella, Decapolis. Commodus (177 - 192 AD).** AE medallion (34mm, 21.90 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Commodus r., laureate; AV Κ Μ ΑΥΡ [Κ]ΟΜΟΔΟC / Nymphaeum resting on two large pillars, stone inside, flanked by arches built in stories; ΦΙΛΙΠΤ ΣΠΕΛ ...ΝΥ..Φ CY (of the people of *Pella Philippi at the Nymphaeum in Coele-Syria*), date: ΜC (year 240 = 177/8 AD). Spijkerman 8. Rosenberger 4. Sofaer -. Samuels 215 (this coin). Extremely rare. Tooled on reverse, dark green patina, earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$850



20505 **Pella, Decapolis. Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (29.5 mm, 10.26 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Elagabalus r., laureate; AV ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟΚΚΕΒ / Apollo (?) stands l. holding bow and branch within temple with four columns, architrave and pediment; ΡΕΛΛΑΙΟΝ (of the people of Pella); in exergue date: ΒΡC (year 282 = 219/20 AD). Spijkerman 14. Sofaer -. Rare, earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20506 **Philadelphia (Amman), Decapolis. Pseudo-Autonomous (1st Century AD).** AE (14.9 mm, 2.60 gm, 12h). Bust of Athena r., wearing crested helmet with spear behind shoulder; ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ (of the people of *Philadelphia*) / Date in wreath: ΕΤΟ / ΥC / ΑΜV (year 141 = 78/9 AD) (V instead of P in date). Sofaer pl. 159,1. RPC II 2108. Spijkerman 4 (different date interpretation). Rosenberger 6 var. Rare, earthen highlights. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20507 **Philadelphia (Amman), Decapolis. Pseudo-Autonomous (1st Century AD).** AE (19.5 mm, 7.75 gm, 12h). Bust of Demeter l., veiled, with torch behind shoulder; ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ (of the people of *Philadelphia*) / Bunch of five ears of grain between two leaves; in field, date: Γ Μ / Λ Ρ (year 143 = 80/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 159,2. RPC II 2110. Spijkerman 1. Rosenberger 11. Rare, light earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20508 Philadelphia (Amman), Decapolis. **Titus** (79 - 81 AD). AE (23.8 mm, 13.01 gm, 12h). Head of Titus r., laureate; AYTOKPATΩP TITOC KAICAP / Head of Heracles r., laureate with lion's skin knotted around neck; L ΓΜΡ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ (year 143 of the people of Philadelphia = 80/1 AD). Sofaer pl. 159,11. RPC II 2106. Spijkerman 9. Rosenberger 7. Light earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$300



20509 Philadelphia (Amman), Decapolis. **Marcus Aurelius** (161 - 180 AD). AE (20.8 mm, 9.83 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Marcus Aurelius r., seen from rear, laureate; AYT.M.AYP. ANTWNINOC / Bust of Heracles r., laureate, lion's skin knotted round neck; ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΕΩΝ ΚΟΙΑΗΚ ΚΥΠΙΑΚ (of the people of Philadelphia in Coele-Syria). Sofaer pl. 160,25. Spijkerman 20. Rosenberger 26. Earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$200



20510 Philippopolis, Province of Arabia. **Philip Sr.** (244 - 249 AD). AE (28.3 mm, 17.00 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Philip I r., laureate; AYTOK K M IOYAI ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC CEB / Roma seated l. on shield, holding spear and eagle supporting two figures; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ ΚΟΛΩΝΙΑC (of the people of Philopoppolis colonia); across field, S C. Sofaer pl. 162,3. Spijkerman 3. Earthen highlights. Good Fine. Estimate: \$300



20511 Rabbathmoba, Decapolis. **Caracalla** (198 - 217 AD). AE (24.6 mm, 12.35 gm, 12h). Draped and cuirassed bust of Geta r., seen from rear, laureate; AVT K II. C. ΤΕΤΑC / Poseidon standing l., resting foot on prow of galley, holding trident and dolphin; ΠΑΒΒΑΘ ΜΩΒΥΝ (of the people of Rabbath Moba); across field, date: P Δ (104 = 209/10 AD). Sofaer pl. 164,18. Spijkerman 34. Rosenberger 18. Earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$300



20512 Sebaste, Samaria. **Domitian** (81 - 96 AD). AE (25 mm, 15.53 gm, 12h). Bust of Domitian r., laureate; IMP DOMITIANVS CAESAR; rectangular countermark LXF (Tenth Legion Fretensis) / Tyche standing l., resting foot on rock (?), holding spear and globe; CEBACTHNWN (of the people of Sebaste); in l. field, date: LΩP (year 109 = 81/2 AD). Sofaer pl. 61,1. BMC Palestine (Sebaste) 2. RPC II 2226. Rosenberger 4. GIC 733 for countermark. Earthen highlights. Coin Fine plus Countermark Very Fine. Estimate: \$400



20513 Sebaste, Samaria. **Domitian** (81 - 96 AD). AE (23 mm, 10.77 gm, 12h). Bust of Domitian r., laureate; IMP DOMITIANVS CAESAR / Male figure (the emperor?, Zeus?) standing r., resting his hand on scepter and holding small Victory, who offers him a crown; CEBAC THNWN (of the people of Sebaste); in upper r. field, date: LΩP (year 109 = 81/2 AD). Sofaer pl. 62,8. BMC Palestine (Sebaste) 5; RPC II 2227. Earthen highlights. Good Very Fine plus. Estimate: \$400



20514 Sebaste, Samaria. **Domitian** (81 - 96 AD). AE (20.9 mm, 6.23 gm, 12h). Bust of Domitian r., laureate; IMP DOMITIANVS CAESAR / Armed warrior (the emperor?) standing facing holding parazonium in r. and resting on spear with l.; CEBAC THNWN (of the people of Sebaste); in upper l. field, date: LΩP (year 109 = 81/2 AD). Sofaer pl. 62,10. Rosenberger 8-9; RPC II 2228. Earthen highlights. Fine. Estimate: \$200



20515 Sebaste, Samaria. **Domitian** (81 - 96 AD). AE (13.1 mm, 1.72 gm, 12h). Bust of Domitian r., laureate; IMP DOMIT CAESAR / Crested helmet with cheek pieces; CEBAC THNWN (of the people of Sebaste); in upper l. field, date: LΩP (year 109 = 81/2 AD). Sofaer pl. 62,11. BMC Palestine (Sebaste) 6; RPC II 2229. Rosenberger 10. Earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$200



20516 Sebaste, Samaria. **Domitian** (81 - 96 AD). AE (11 mm, 1.21 gm, 12h). Bust of Domitian r., laureate; IMP DOMIT CAESAR / Sword; CEBACTHNWN (of the people of Sebaste). Sofaer pl. 62,12. Rosenberger 11. RPC II 2230. Rare, earthen highlights. Very Fine. Estimate: \$200



20517 **Sebaste, Samaria. Commodus (177 - 192 AD).** AE (27 mm, 9.82 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Commodus r., laurate; IMP CAI AVC COMM / Kore-Persephone standing r., wearing kalathos over head, holding ears of grain and resting on long torch; CEBACTHWN CYP (*of the people of Sebaste, Syria*); across field, date: CIE (215 = 187/8 AD). Sofaer pl. 62,14. Rosenberger 13 (rev. type identified as Demeter). Earthen highlights. Good Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$400



20518 **Sebaste, Samaria. Julia Domna, wife Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD).** AE (26.6 mm, 10.68 gm, 12h). Bust of Julia Domna r., draped; IVLIA DOMNA AVG / Kore-Persephone standing r., wearing kalathos over head, holding ears of grain and resting on long torch; in l. field, below, *cista mystica*; CEBACTH CYP (*of the people of Sebaste, Syria*); across field, date: L CK ζ (*year 226 = 198/9 AD*). Sofaer pl. 62,20. SNG ANS 1080. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20519 **Sebaste, Samaria. Julia Domna, wife Septimius Severus (193 - 211 AD).** AE (24.7 mm, 11.02 gm, 12h). Bust of Julia Domna r., draped; IVLIA DOMNA AVG / Kore-Persephone standing r., wearing kalathos over head, holding ears of grain and resting on long torch; in l. field, below, *cista mystica*; CEBACTH CYP (*of the people of Sebaste, Syria*); across field, date: L CK ζ (*year 226 = 198/9 AD*). Sofaer pl. 62,20. SNG ANS 1080. Earthen highlights. Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20520 **Sebaste, Samaria. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD).** AE (27.8 mm, 20.24 gm, 12h). Draped bust of young Caracalla r., laurate; IMP C M AVR ANTON AVG / Rape of Kore-Persephone: Hades in galloping quadriga r., looking back and carrying Persephone in r. arm; above horses, Eros flying r.; above, COL L SEP; in exergue, SEBASTE (*colonia Lucia Septimia Sebaste*). Very rare. Rosenberger 22 variety. Not in Sofaer. Earthen highlights. Weak areas, Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20521 **Sebaste, Samaria. Caracalla (198 - 217 AD).** AE (26.2 mm, 14.60 gm, 12h). Draped bust of young Caracalla r., laurate; IMP C M AVR ANTON AVG / Rape of Kore-Persephone: Hades in galloping quadriga r., looking back and carrying Persephone in r. arm; above horses, Eros flying r.; above, COL L SEP; in exergue, SEBASTE (*colonia Lucia Septimia Sebaste*). Very rare. Rosenberger 22. Not in Sofaer. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$400



20522 **Sebaste, Samaria. Geta (209 - 212 AD).** AE (21.3 mm, 7.95 gm, 12h). Draped bust of Geta r., bareheaded; L S GET C AVG PIIF / Ares, nude, standing r., leaning on spear and holding *parazonium*; at his feet, small round shield; CEBACTH CYP L CK ζ (*Sebaste, Syria, year 226 = 198/9 AD*). Sofaer pl. 63,25. Rosenberger 24. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$200



20523 **Sebaste, Samaria. Julia Maesa, grandmother of Elagabalus (218 - 222 AD).** AE (21.5 mm, 9.95 gm, 6h). Draped bust of Julia Maesa r.; MAESA AVGSTA / Rape of Kore-Persephone: Hades in galloping quadriga r., looking back and carrying Persephone in r. arm; above horses, Eros flying r.; above, COL L SEP; in exergue, SEBASTE (*colonia Lucia Septimia Sebaste*). Sofaer pl. 65,34. BMC Palestine (*Sebaste*) 16. Rosenberger 30. Earthen highlights. About Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20524 **Sepphoris, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD).** AE (26.1 mm, 14.88 gm, 12h). Head of Trajan, laurate; TPAIANOΣΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡΕΔΩΚΕΝ (*Emperor Trajan gave*) / Inscription in wreath: ΣΕΠΦΩ / ΡΗΝΩΝ (*of the people of Sepphoris*). Sofaer pl.64,1. BMC Palestine (*Sepphoris*) 1. Rosenberger 3. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

The obverse inscription, “the Emperor Trajan gave” is unique in Roman provincial coinage. It is generally assumed that he gave the right of the local officials in Sepphoris to mint a series of coins with aniconic reverses (see also the following two lots), so as not to offend Jewish sensibilities.

Estimate: \$300



20525 **Sepphoris, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD). AE (19.5 mm, 5.80 gm, 12h).** Head of Trajan r., laureate; ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΕΔΩΚΕΝ / Palm tree; below, ΣΕΠΙΦΩ / ΡΗΝΩΝ (of the people of Sepphoris). Sofaer pl. 64.2. *BMC Palestine (Sepphoris) 5.* Rosenberger 4. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20526 **Sepphoris, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD). AE (23.4 mm, 9.11 gm, 12h).** Head of Trajan r., laureate; ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΕΔΩΚΕΝ / Caduceus with fillet; ΣΕΠΙΦΩ / ΡΗΝΩΝ (of the people of Sepphoris). Sofaer pl. 64.3. *BMC Palestine (Sepphoris) 12.* Rosenberger 5. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20527 **Sepphoris, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD). AE (15.3 mm, 2.52 gm, 12h).** Head of Trajan r., laureate; ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΕΔΩΚΕΝ / Two ears of grain bound in their stalks; ΣΕΠΙΦΩ / ΡΗΝΩΝ (of the people of Sepphoris). Sofaer pl. 64.4. *BMC Palestine (Sepphoris) 17;* Rosenberger 6.

Estimate: \$250



20528 **Sepphoris, Galilee. Antoninus Pius (138 - 161 AD). AE (22.8 mm, 9.69 gm, 12h).** Draped bust of Antoninus Pius r.; ΑΥΤΟ ΚΑΙ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΩ ΕΥ / City-goddess standing r., in tetrastyle temple with central arch, resting l. hand on scepter and holding cornucopia with r.; ΔΙΟΚΑΙ ΙΕΡ ΑΚΥ ΑΥΤΟ (Diocaesarea, holy, inviolable, autonomous). Sofaer pl. 64.7. *BMC Palestine (Sepphoris) 21;* Rosenberger 8. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20529 **Tiberias, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD) AE (25.7 mm, 15.84 gm, 12h).** Head of Trajan r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ / Tyche standing facing, looking l., holding cornucopia and resting on rudder; at her feet, prow of galley; ΤΙΒΕΡΙΩΝ Τ ΚΛΑΥΑΙΟ (of the people of Tiberias Claudia); across field, date: ΕΤ ΑΙΙ (year 81 = 99/100 AD). Sofaer pl. 65.1. *BMC Palestine (Tiberias) 3;* Kindler Tiberias 4. Rosenberger 5. Earthen highlights, smoothing. Good Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20530 **Tiberias, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD) AE (19.7 mm, 6.61 gm, 12h).** Head of Trajan r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΕΒ ΓΕΡ / Double cornucopia crossed, with palm branch in between; ΤΙΒΕΡΙΩΝ ΚΛΑΥ (Tiberias Claudia); across field, date: ΕΤ ΑΙΙ (year 81 = 99/100 AD). Sofaer pl. 65.3. *BMC Palestine (Tiberias) 14;* Kindler Tiberias 6. Rosenberger 13. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$300



20531 **Tiberias, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD) AE (21.7 mm, 8.56 gm, 12h).** Head of Trajan r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΕΒ ΓΕΡ / Hygieia seated r. on rock below which water is flowing, feeding snake from bowl; ΤΙΒΕΡΙΩΝ ΚΛΑΥΔΙ (Tiberias Claudia); across field, date: ΕΤ 4 (year 90 = 108/9 AD). Sofaer pl. 65.5. *BMC Palestine (Tiberias) 12.* Rosenberger 7. Earthen highlights. Nice Very Fine.

Estimate: \$300



20532 **Tiberias, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD) AE (18.3 mm, 6.03 gm, 12h).** Head of Trajan r., laureate; ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤΩΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΚΕΒ ΓΕΡ / Double cornucopia crossed, with palm branch in between; ΤΙΒΕΡΙΩΝ ΚΛΑΥ (Tiberias Claudia); across field, ΕΤ 4 (year 90 = 108/9 AD). Sofaer -. Rosenberger 9. Earthen highlights. Very Fine.

Estimate: \$250



20533 **Tiberias, Galilee. Trajan (98 - 117 AD) AE (18.3 mm, 6.03 gm, 12h).** Head of Trajan r., laureate; AY KAI NE TPAIANO CE TE ΔA / Anchor; TIBEP KAAY (*Tiberias Claudia*); in field, date: L 4 (year 90 = 108/9 AD). Sofaer pl. 66,7. *BMC Palestine* (Tiberias) 18; Kindler Tiberias 5. Rosenberger 10. Earthen highlights. Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$250



20534 **Tiberias, Galilee. Hadrian (117 - 138 AD) AE (24.9 mm, 9.92 gm, 12h).** Draped and cuirassed bust of Hadrian r., laureate; AYT TPA ΑΔΠΙΑΝΩ KAIC CEB / Tetrapylon temple; within, Zeus seated l., holding bowl and scepter; TIBEP ΚΛΑΥΔ (Tiberias Claudia); in exergue, date: ET AP (year 101 = 119/20 AD). Sofaer pl. 66,10. *BMC Palestine* (Tiberias) 23; Kindler Tiberias 7. Rosenberger 12. Choice Very Fine.
Estimate: \$300



20535 **Tiberias, Galilee. Hadrian (117 - 138 AD) AE (18.1 mm, 6.01 gm, 12h).** Bust of Hadrian r., laureate; AY TP ΑΔΠΙΑΝΩ KAIC CEB / Victory standing facing, looking l., holding wreath and palm branch; TIBE P ΚΛΑΥΔ (Tiberias Claudia); in lower field, date: L AP (year 101 = 119/20 AD). Sofaer pl. 66,12. *BMC Palestine* (Tiberias) 32; Kindler Tiberias 8. Rosenberger 14. Earthen highlights. Extremely Fine.

Ex. Superior Galleries 12-10/11-1988 (Moreira II), 2122.
Estimate: \$0



20536 **Tiberias, Galilee. Hadrian (117 - 138 AD) AE (18.1 mm, 6.01 gm, 12h).** Bust of Hadrian r., laureate; AY TP ΑΔΠΙΑΝΩ KAIC CEB / Galley with oars, l.; above, TIBE / ΚΛΑΥ (Tiberias Claudia); below, date: L AP (year 101 = 119/20 AD). Sofaer p. 66, 13. *BMC Palestine* (Tiberias) 34; Kindler Tiberias 10. Rosenberger 15. Earthen highlights. Good Very Fine.
Estimate: \$250



Crusader: The Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem



20537 **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Baldwin III (1143 - 63 AD).** Billon silver denier, rough series (17.1 mm, 0.92 gm). REX BALdVINVS; cross pattée / dEhIERVSALEM; Tower of David. Metcalf 147. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20538 **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Baldwin III (1143 - 63 AD).** Billon silver denier, rough series (17.2 mm, 0.98 gm). REX BALdVINVS; cross pattée / dEhIERVSALEM; Tower of David. Metcalf 147. Very Fine plus.
Estimate: \$200



20539 **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Baldwin III (1143 - 63 AD).** Billon silver denier, rough series (16.4 mm, 1.06 gm). REX BALdVINVS; cross pattée / dEhIERVSALEM; Tower of David. Metcalf 164. Extremely Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20540 **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Amaury (1164 - 74 AD).** Billon silver denier (17.5 mm, 0.88 gm). AMALRICVS REX; pattée / DE IERVSALEM; Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Metcalf 169. Extremely Fine.

Metcalf (p. 61) notes that some of this issue may have been struck by successors "from the 1180s or even later."
Estimate: \$300



20541 **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Amaury (1164 - 74 AD).** Billon silver denier (17.4 mm, 0.91 gm). AMALRICVS REX; pattée / DE IERVSALEM; Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Metcalf 169. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20542 **Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem. Amaury (1164 - 74 AD).** Billon silver obol (14.4 mm, 0.48 gm). AMALRICVS REX; pattée / DE IERVSALEM; Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Metcalf 194. Very Fine.
Estimate: \$200



20543 Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, Pilgrim Coinage (12th century AD). Billon denier (17.4 mm, 1.10 gm). Patriarchal cross on base, said to represent the mount of Golgotha, between palm branches / +:CRVCIS: (retrograde); cross. Malloy 47. Metcalf 201. Very Fine.

Metcalf comments (p. 78) “the upper bar on the cross will be the historic notice, Jesus, from Nazareth, king of the Jews.”

Estimate: \$400



20545 Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, Baronial Coinage, Balian of Sidon (1229 - 1240 AD). Billon silver denier (17.2 mm, 0.59 gm). +D·E·S·E·E·T·E; Cross pattée / +D·E·N·I·E·R; Colonnaded building with cupola. Metcalf 213. Very Fine plus.

Metcalf (pg: 91) suggests that the building shown here was “perhaps a former mosque converted to use as a cathedral church.”

Estimate: \$300



20544 Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, Baronial Coinage, Raymond of Tripoli (1184 - 1186 AD). AE (15.1 mm, 1.06 gm, 3h). T·V·R·R·I·S; Tower of David, pellet on each side of tower / +·D·A·V·I·T; Eight pointed star. Malloy 149:3; Schl. III, 26; Metcalf 206. Choice Very Fine plus.

Estimate: \$400

Group Lots

20546 Philistia and the Levant (5-4 centuries BC) lot of four silver fractions, AR ma'ah-obol and smaller (0.48 gm) Athena head r. / Owl; (0.70 gm) Horse r. / Sphinx r. in incuse square.; (0.16 gm) Dolphin / Lion's head facing; (0.09 gm) Athena head r. / Bes head in incuse square. Find patinas. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 4 coins) Estimate: \$400

20547 Philistia and the Levant (5-4 centuries BC) lot of four silver fractions, AR ma'ah-obol and smaller (0.75 gm) Male head r. / Owl; (0.30 gm) Facing lion head / Facing lion head in incuse square.; (0.70 gm) Horse head l. / Palm tree between two stags; (0.06 gm) Facing Bes head / Uncertain design. Find patinas. Fine to Very Fine.

The coin in this lot of 0.06 grams is surely among the smallest coins ever minted. (Total: 4 coins)

Estimate: \$400

20548 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC) lot of four silver fractions, AR ma'ah-obol and smaller (0.64 gm) Oriental head r. / Incuse; (0.63 gm) Lion reclining / Horseman to r.; (0.63 gm) Oriental male head r. / Male head r. (0.23 gm) Head r. / Horse r. Find patinas. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 4 coins) Estimate: \$400

20549 Philistia (5-4 centuries BC) lot of four silver fractions, AR ma'ah-obol and smaller (0.53 gm) Head r. with dog hat / Owl; (0.73 gm) Athena head r. / Owl; (0.53 gm) Oriental male head l. / Owl. (0.23 gm) Oriental male head r. / Young head r. Find patina. Fine to Very Fine.

Nice little group of interesting fractions. (Total: 4)

Estimate: \$400

20550 Hasmonean lot of 10 (134 BC - 37 BC). Bronze prutot. John Hyrcanus I, Hendin 1132 (1.84 gm); Alexander Jannaeus, Hendin 1144 (1.80 gm), Hendin 1146 (two) (2.44 gm, 2.00 gm), Hendin 1150 (1.15 gm, double struck), Hendin 1153 (0.78 gm), Hendin 1155 (lead 4.24 gm); Hyrcanus II (?), Hendin 1159 (two) (2.31 gm, 1.76 gm); Mattatayah Antigonus Hendin 1164 (2.22 gm). Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 10 coins) Estimate: \$200

20551 Hasmonean lot of 9, eight bronze prutot, one 4-prutah (134 BC - 37 BC). John Hyrcanus I, Hendin 1133 (two) (1.94 gm, 1.56 gm); Alexander Jannaeus, Hendin 1144 (1.66 gm), Hendin 1148, Samuels 41 (this coin) (2.53 gm), Hendin 1149 (two) (2.04 gm, 1.76 gm), Hendin 1153 (0.60 gm); Mattatayah Antigonus, Hendin 1163 (8.40 gm), Hendin 1164 (1.92 gm). Fine to Very Fine.

One coin of Alexander Jannaeus is the plate specimen in Samuels, coin 41. (Total: 9 coins)

Estimate: \$200

20552 Hasmonean lot of 9 bronze prutot (134 BC - 37 BC). John Hyrcanus I, Hendin 1137 (2.06 gm), Hendin 1139 (2.29 gm), Hendin 1141 var. (three) (1.95 gm, 1.80 gm, 2.22 gm); Alexander Jannaeus, Hendin 1144 (1.66 gm), Hendin 1145 (1.66 gm), Hendin 1149 (2.82 gm), Hendin 1151 (2.24 gm), Hendin 1152 (1.35 gm). Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 9 coins) Estimate: \$200

20553 Herod I lot of 8 (37 - 4 BC). Bronze prutot. Herod I, Hendin 1172 (2.72 gm), Hendin 1188 (four) (1.56 gm, 2.07 gm, 1.57 gm, 1.29 gm), Hendin 1179 (1.27 gm), Hendin 1184 (1.33 gm), Hendin 1190 (0.86 gm). Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 8 coins) Estimate: \$200

20554 Herodian lot of 11, ten bronze prutot, one double prutah (37 BC - 44 AD). Herod I, Hendin 1188 (two) (1.57 gm, 1.46 gm), Hendin 1191 (0.77 gm); Herod Archelaus, Hendin 1194 (2.51 gm), Hendin 1195 (two) (1.50 gm, 0.83 gm), Hendin 1196 (two) (1.13 gm, 1.84 gm), Hendin 1197 (1.36 gm); Agrippa I, Hendin 1244 (two) (2.75 gm, 2.68 gm). Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 11 coins) Estimate: \$200

20555 Agrippa II and two brockage errors, lot of 3. Bronze prutot. Alexander Jannaeus, Hendin 1151a (2.96 gm); Agrippa I, Hendin 1244b (2.57 gm); Agrippa II, Hendin 1297 (1.58 gm). Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 3 coins) Estimate: \$200

20556 Prefects and Procurators of Judaea, lot of 7 (6 - 66 AD). Bronze prutot: Marcus Ambibulus, Hendin 1329 (1.99 gm), Hendin 1330, Samuels 135 (this coin) (1.94 gm); Valerius Gratus, Hendin 1335 (1.82 gm); Pontius Pilate, Hendin 1341 (2.30 gm); Antoninus Felix Hendin 1347 (2.53 gm); Porcius Festus (two), Hendin 1351 (1.43 gm, 2.69 gm). Fine to Very Fine.

One coin of Marcus Ambibulus is the plate specimen in Samuels, coin 135. (Total: 7 coins)

Estimate: \$200

20557 Prefects and Procurators of Judaea, lot of 7 (6 - 66 AD). Bronze prutot. Marcus Ambibulus, Hendin 1329 (2.04 gm); Valerius Gratus, Hendin 1336 (1.76), Hendin 1340 (1.49 gm); Pontius Pilate Hendin 1343 (1.93 gm); Antoninus Felix Hendin 1348, Samuels 138 (this coin) (3.12 gm), Hendin 1347 (3.07 gm); Porcius Festus, Hendin 1351 (2.24 gm).

One coin of Antoninus Felix is the plate specimen in Samuels, coin 138. (Total: 7 coins)

Estimate: \$200

20558 Domitian Judaea Capta/Roman Administration lot of five different bronzes, all with obverse portraits of Domitian (81 - 96 AD). Hendin 1454 (14.50 gm), Hendin 1455 (11.14 gm), Hendin 1456 (4.65 gm), Hendin 1459 (14.02 gm), Hendin 1460 (6.38 gm). Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 5 coins) Estimate: \$300

20559 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee, lot of 6. Marcus Aurelius (23.8 mm), pan plays flute, Ros. 11; Elagabalus (30.5 mm), Pan plays flute flanked by standards, Mesh. Paneas 40; Julia Domna (24.8 mm), Tyche with cornucopia and rudder, Ros. 22; Julia Maesa (20 mm), Tyche with cornucopia and rudder, Mesh. Paneas 52 (this coin shown); Caracalla (24.1 mm), Tyche with cornucopia and rudder, Ros. 27; Plautilla (23 mm), Pan plays flute, Ros. 33. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Very Good to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$400

20560 City Coins, lot of 6. Antioch, Antiochus IV (12.5 mm), veiled standing figure, Hen. 1107; Ascalon, Domitian (22.5 mm), Tyche, dove, altar, Ros. 114; Bostra, Diva Faustina (14.3 mm), 3 ears of grain in wreath, Ros. 12; Caesarea, Trajan (23.6 mm), veiled emperor at altar, Ros. 20; Neapolis, Marcus Aurelius (19.7 mm), Nike to l., Ros. 30; Nysa Scythopolis, Caligula (19.3 mm), male figure to l., Ros. 4. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Very Good to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins) Estimate: \$400

20561 City Coins, lot of 6. Abila, Faustina Jr. (15.2 mm), grapes, Ros. 5; Akko, Claudius (15.5 mm), Zeus head/club in wreath, Ros. 45; Bostra, Julia Mamaea (21.9 mm), turreted Tyche bust l., Ros. 46; Caesarea, Herennia Etrusilla (20.6 mm), turreted Tyche bust r., Ros. 134; Nysa Scythopolis, Julia Domna (26.1 mm), Athena and Demeter standing, Spijkerman 27; Sebaste, Commodus (19.9 mm), turreted Tyche bust r., Ros. 12. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins) Estimate: \$400

20562 Caesarea Paneas, Galilee, lot of 6. Marcus Aurelius (20.1 mm), inscription in wreath, Mesh. Paneas 4; Marcus Aurelius (25.5 mm), Zeus stands l., Ros. 9; Commodus (22.3 mm), Zeus stands l., cf. Ros. 16; Plautilla (19.6 mm), Tyche sits r., cf. Ros. 30; Geta (21.7 mm), Zeus stands l., Ros. 35; Aquilia Severa (28.7 mm), Pan plays flute within grotto, cf. Mesh. Paneas 60, this reverse not published for Aquilia Severa. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Good to Fine plus. (Total: 6 coins) Estimate: \$400

20563 **City Coins, lot of 6.** Caesarea Maritima, Trebonianus Gallus (22.6 mm), eagles flank standard, Ros. 178; Dora, Trajan (15.2 mm), galley ship, Ros. 28; Gaba, Trajan (21.1 mm), Tyche standing, Ros.; Gaza, Lucius Verus (16.9 mm), Herakles bust, cf. Ros.-94; Neapolis, Marcus Aurelius (20.2 mm), goddess in long chiton, Ros. 17; Neapolis, Philip II (26.9 mm), COL SERG NEAPOL in wreath, Ros.-. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20564 **City Coins, lot of 6.** Caesarea Maritima, Diadumenian (24.3 mm), Serapis bust r., Ros. 67; Dora, Hadrian (24.5 mm), Doros bust r., Ros. 31; Eleutheropolis, Caracalla (28.3 mm), Tyche in tetrastyle temple, Ros. 18; Gaza, Hadrian (28.1 mm), Tyche greets Io, Ros. 68; Neapolis, Domitian (15.3 mm), 2 ears grain, Ros. 6; Nysa Scythopolis, Gordian III (24.1 mm), Nysa nurses infant Dionysos, cf. Ros 55. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20565 **City Coins, lot of 6.** Caesarea Maritima, Trebonianus Gallus (22.7 mm), Tyche l. holds scepter and bust, cf. Ros. 162; Caesarea Maritima, Volusian (22.2 mm), Victory flies l., Ros. 186; Neapolis, Domitian (25 mm), inscription in wreath, Ros. 2; Neapolis, Elagabalus (21.6 mm), Serapis bust r., Ros. 47; Neapolis, Julia Maesa (13.1 mm), cult statue resembling Ephesian Artemis flanked by stags, cf. Ros 55. for reverse, this reverse not published for Julia Maesa; Paneas, Plautilla (24.1 mm), Tyche sits r., Ros. 30. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Very Good to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20566 **City Coins, lot of 6.** Bostra, Diva Faustina (13 mm), 3 ears of grain in wreath, Ros. 12; Caesarea, Trajan (21.9 mm), Victory to l., Ros. 21; Caesarea, Hadrian (11.9 mm), lion with snake above, Ros. 22; Neapolis, Trebonianus Gallus (23.5 mm), Nike carries Mt. Gerizim, approaches female figure, Ros. 117; Paneas, Plautilla (20.1 mm), Pan plays flute, cf. Ros. 33; Philadelphia (Amman), Marcus Aurelius (15.2 mm), helmeted Roma head r., Ros. 21. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Very Good to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20567 **City Coins, lot of 6.** Caesarea, Herennius Etruscus (19.8 mm), Tyche bust r., Ros. 142; Gaba, Domitian (20 mm), Mēn standing, cf. Ros. 4; Gerasa, Commodus (18.2 mm), Tyche sits l. on rocks, Ros. 27; Gadara, Elagabalus (23.7 mm), three Graces, cf. Ros. 87; Hippos, Lucius Verus (22.5 mm), Tyche stands l. holding small horse, Ros. 15; Neapolis, Faustina Jr. (21.3 mm), cf. Ros. 18, different date. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20568 **City Coins, lot of 6.** Caesarea, Volusian (22.8 mm), Tyche stands left holding bust and spear, Ros. 179; Gaba, Diadumenian (19.4 mm), warrior stands l., Ros. 20; Neapolis, Domitian (19 mm), palm tree, Ros. 5; Neapolis, Commodus (14.8 mm), Apollo stands l., Ros. 27; Neapolis, Elagabalus (18.2 mm), Nemesis to l., Ros. 51; Petra, Elagabalus (20.1 mm), emperor plows r. with cow and bull, Ros. 35; Philadelphia (Amman), Elagabalus (15.3 mm), Asteria bust r., Ros. 49. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine plus. (Total: 7 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20569 **Caesarea Paneas, Galilee, lot of 6.** Marcus Aurelius (10.2 mm), Pan head l./syrinx, Ros. 8; Commodus (24.5 mm), Pan plays flute, Ros. 17; Julia Domna (24.1 mm), Tyche l. holds cornucopia and rudder, Ros. 22; Geta (21.4 mm), Pan plays flute, cf. Ros. 37; Julia Soaemis (28.4 mm), Tyche within tetrastyle temple, Ros. 52; Caracalla (?) (20.5 mm), Pan plays flute. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Good to Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20570 **City Coins, lot of 6.** Akko, Caracalla (26 mm), Tyche in Temple, Ros. 58; Caesarea Maritima, Commodus (23.7 mm), Serapis bust, Ros. 45; Gaba, Antoninus Pius (22.5 mm), Mēn stands facing, Ros. 18; Gadara, Julia Domna (20.8 mm), Tyche in archway, Ros. 72; Gerasa, Hadrian (18.8 mm), Artemis bust, Ros. 9; Neapolis, Trebonianus Gallus (23.4 mm), Nike carries Mt. Gerizim to female figure, cf. Ros. 114. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20571 **Neapolis, Samaria, lot of 6.** Domitian (23.6 mm), crossed cornucopias, Ros. 3; Domitian (20.6 mm), palm tree, Ros. 5; Julia Domna (19.2 mm), Ares with spear and shield, Ros. 25; Julia Domna (25.7 mm), Tyche and small figures in tetrastyle temple, Ros. 28; Elagabalus (22 mm), Tyche in tetrastyle temple; Severus Alexander (15.1 mm), Serapis bust r., cf. Ros. 72. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20572 **Neapolis, Samaria, lot of 6.** Marcus Aurelius (24.6 mm), Serapis head r., Ros. 12; Faustina Jr. (21.8 mm), cult statue resembling Ephesian Artemis flanked by stags, cf. Ros. 18; Faustina Jr. (27.5 mm); Tyche stands l. with cornucopia and rudder, cf. Ros 20; Commodus (15.4 mm), eagle on pedestal, Ros.-; Diadumenian (23.5 mm), Tyche in tetrastyle temple, Ros. 33; Elagabalus (21.2 mm), Tyche in tetrastyle temple, Ros. 46. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine plus. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20573 **Neapolis, Samaria, lot of 6.** Domitian (21.5 mm), Palm tree, Ros. 5; Domitian (15.5 mm), two ears of grain, Ros. 6; Faustina Jr. (27.6 mm), Tyche with cornucopia and rudder, cf. Ros. 21; Commodus (17.2 mm), Ares with shield, Ros. 25; Philip I (26.1 mm), Marsyas of the forum faces eagle supporting Mt. Gerizim, cf. Ros. 77; Philip I & II (26.1 mm), jugate busts/eagle supports Mt. Gerizim, Ros. 74 for reverse, unpublished paired with this obverse. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$600

20574 **Neapolis, Samaria, lot of 6.** Neapolis, Domitian (25.9 mm), inscription in wreath, Ros. 1; Commodus (15.2 mm), nude Apollo stands l., Ros. 27; Julia Maesa (20.4 mm), Tyche stands l. with cornucopia and rudder, Ros. 59; Julia Soaemis (16.1 mm), Tyche stands l. with cornucopia and rudder, cf. Ros 67; Philip I. (26.5 mm), male on l. approaches seated female on r. Mt. Gerizim above, cf. Ros 92 for reverse type; Volusian (20.3 mm), Mt. Gerizim, Ros 124. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Extremely Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20575 **Neapolis, Samaria, lot of 6.** Neapolis, Domitian (24.7 mm), double cornucopias, Ros. 3; Marcus Aurelius (23.6 mm), cult statue resembling Ephesian Artemis flanked by stags, Ros. 16; Faustina Jr. (20.3 mm), cult statue resembling Ephesian Artemis flanked by stags, Ros. 19; Commodus (19.3 mm), Tyche l. holding spear and bust, Ros. 24; Elagabalus (20.8 mm), Serapis head r., Ros. 47; Trebonianus Gallus (25.8 mm), eagle, wings spread, supports Mt. Gerizim, Ros. 118. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Very Good to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20576 **Neapolis, Samaria, lot of 6.** Domitian (12.4 mm), bunch of grapes, Sofaer pl. 45,8; Marcus Aurelius (24.5 mm), cult statue resembling Ephesian Artemis flanked by stags, Ros. 16; Faustina Jr. (21.5 mm), cult statue resembling Ephesian Artemis flanked by stags, Ros. 18; Lucius Verus (23 mm), cult statue resembling Ephesian Artemis flanked by stags, cf. Ros. 22; Commodus (17.7 mm), cult statue resembling Ephesian Artemis flanked by stags, cf. Ros. 26; Philip I (15.3 mm), Nike to l., Ros. 87. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)
Estimate: \$400

20577 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis, lot of 6. Gabinius (21.3 mm), Victory advancing l., Ros. 1; Caligula (19.9 mm), male figure l., Ros. 4; Gordian III (22.8 mm), Dionysos with panther, Ros. 59; Gordian III (24.5 mm), Nysa nurses infant Dionysos, cf. Ros. 56; Gordian III (24.6 mm) Dionysos with panther, Ros. 59; Gordian III (22.3 mm), Dionysos with panther, cf. Ros. 61. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Very Good to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$400

20578 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis, lot of 6. Nero (22.2 mm), NYSA countermark, Ros. 8; Marcus Aurelius (22.7 mm), Tyche bust r., Ros. 21; Elagabalus (26.8 mm), Tyche in tetrastyle temple, cf. Ros. 35; Elagabalus (22.3 mm), Tyche seated r., Ros. 42; Julia Maesa (17.7 mm), city goddess stands r., Ros. 50; Gordian III (23.6 mm), Dionysos with panther, cf. Ros. 61. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Good to about Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$400

20579 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis, lot of 6. Gabinius (17.9 mm), Victory advances l., cf. Ros. 1; Gabinius (18.9 mm), Victory advances l. cf. Ros. 1; Claudius (19 mm) Dionysos bust with countermark/inscription in wreath, Ros. 5; Nero (22.8 mm), Tyche stands l., Ros. 7; Commodus (21.1 mm), Dionysos (?) to l., Ros. 24; Elagabalus (26.5 mm), Zeus seated l., Spijkerman 39. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Good to Very Fine. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$400

20580 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis, lot of 6. Nero (19 mm), Dionysos head l./crossed spears and shield, Ros. 10; Elagabalus (26.3 mm) Tyche seated r., Barkay 60; Julia Domna (24.4 mm), Tyche with spear and cornucopia, Ros. 28; Julia Domna (22.9 mm), Tyche stands r., Barkay 55a for reverse which is not published for Julia Domna; Elagabalus (26.8 mm), Tyche seated r., Ros. 38; Elagabalus (22.3 mm), Corybante to r., Ros. 44. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Good to Fine plus. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$400

20581 Nysa Scythopolis, Decapolis, lot of 6. Caligula (16 mm), Bust Caligula l./Bust Caligula r., Barkay 8; Nero (19.2 mm), Dionysos bust r./crossed spears with shield, Ros. 10; Caracalla (28.1 mm), Zeus seated l., Ros 32; Elagabalus (25.7 mm), Tyche in tetrastyle temple, Ros. 35; Elagabalus (23.8 mm), inscription in wreath, cf. Ros. 48; Elagabalus (21.9 mm), inscription in wreath. Spijkerman 54. Earthen highlights, some with tooling. Good to Fine plus. (Total: 6 coins)

Estimate: \$400

20582 Minima of Caesarea (1st - 3rd cen. AD) lot of three bronzes. (10.5 mm, 0.60 gm) Tyche head / Galley; (10.4 mm, 0.53 gm) Tyche head / Galley; (11.1 mm, 0.77 gm) Herakles head / Boar; (10.4 mm, 0.94 gm) Male head r. / Wreath. Good to Fine.

These poor, small bronze coins were apparently minted in Caesarea Maritima and are frequently found in the dunes near the beach. They usually copy local coins in circulation, and are discussed by H. Hamburger in "Minute Coins from Caesarea" Atiqot 1954:115-138.
(Total: 3 coins)

Estimate: \$200

20583 Umayyad Jerusalem, 5 bronze coins. Caliph type (3.28 gm) cf. SNG Tübingen 3; Similar (2.81 gm) SNG Tübingen 2; Menorah type (3.43 gm) SNG Tübingen 27; Post-reform legends only (3.85 gm) cf. SNG Tübingen 14; Post-reform legends only (2.84 gm) cf. SNG Tübingen 16. Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 5 coins)

Estimate: \$300

20584 Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and Sicily, 5 billon silver Crusader deniers and obols. Baldwin III (1143 - 63 AD) obol, Cross / Tower of David (0.48 gm). Amaury (1164 - 74 AD) two deniers, Cross / Holy Sepulcher (0.93 gm, 0.78 gm), one obol (0.64 gm); Frederico II (1197 - 1250 AD) denier, Cross / Bust (0.63 gm). Fine to Very Fine. (Total: 5 coins)

Estimate: \$200

20585 Carnelian Gemstone and Lead Object. Roman period carnelian gemstone (2 - 4 centuries AD). Oval gemstone 10.4 x 8 mm, the motif is a winged creature. The lead object is rectangular 13.3 x 14.8 mm, the motif is a winged sphinx to right; the lead piece is certainly ancient but of indeterminate age. Both objects are intact.

According to the collector's notes, both of these objects were found with together with coins of Sebaste and Neapolis. (Total: 2 coins)

Estimate: \$200

End of Auction

Abbreviations and Bibliography

Abbreviations

AJC I and II: Meshorer 1982.
BMC (various): Hill 1910, 1914, 1922.
BN: Girard J-B. 1998.
DOC: Bellinger and Grierson et. al.
GIC: Howgego 1985
Hendin: Hendin 2010.
MCP: Menorah Coin Project
MIB: Hahn 1981.
Mildenberg or Mild.: Mildenberg 1984 (unless noted)
M-Q CS: Meshorer and Qedar 1991
M-Q SC: Meshorer and Qedar 1999
RIC: Carradice and Buttrey 2007.
Ros.: Rosenberger vol. I-IV by city listings.
RIC: Mattingly, H. various.
RPC I and II: Burnett et. al. 1992 & 1999.
TJC: Meshorer 2001.
SNG ANS: Meshorer 1981.
Spijk.: Spijkerman 1978.
Traité: Babelon, E 1910-1932.
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\$50 - \$99	\$5	\$100,000 - \$199,999	\$10,000
\$100 - \$199	\$10	\$200,000 - \$299,999	\$20,000
\$200 - \$299	\$20	\$300,000 - \$499,999	\$25,000
\$300 - \$499	\$25	\$500,000 - \$999,999	\$50,000
\$500 - \$999	\$50	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$100,000
\$1,000 - \$1,999	\$100	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$200,000
\$2,000 - \$2,999	\$200	\$3,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$250,000
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